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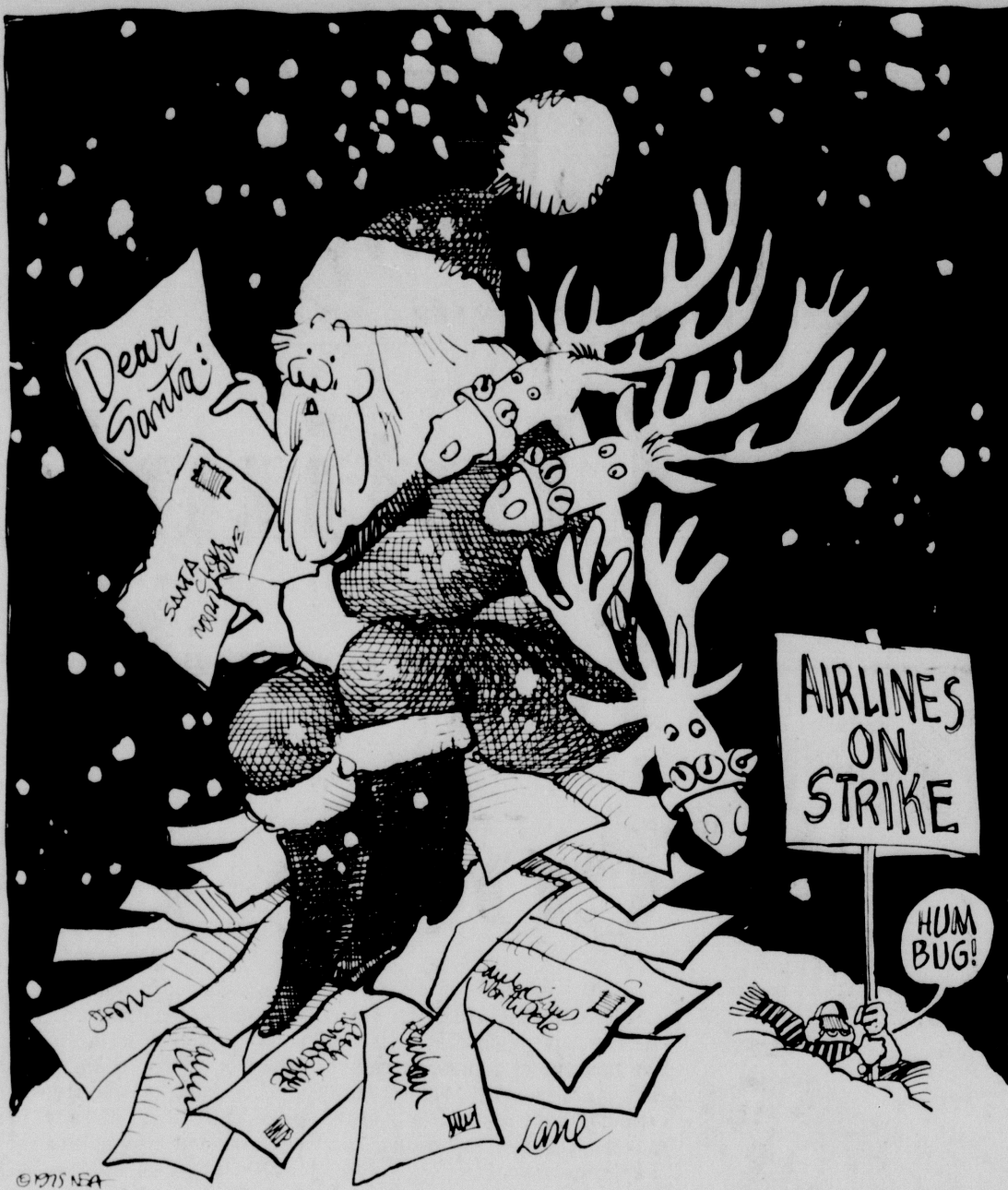
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Records from another state show 1,365 convictions for 100 habitual offenders. Still another state shows one man with 32 convictions that have cost him over \$5,000. Despite his revoked driver's license, he is still driving.

The NAIA, which represents independent insurance agents in each state, has long campaigned for laws to get the HODs off the road and keep them off, which means putting them in jail if necessary.

In 1968, Virginia became the first state to pass habitual offender legislation. Its law stated that any driver with three major or 12 minor traffic convictions within a 10-year period was to be certified as a Habitual Offender Driver, lose his driver's license for 10 years and go to prison for one to five years if caught driving after losing his license.

When the law went into effect in Virginia, 36 HODs didn't believe it. They did after they started serving time in the state penitentiary.

The law was credited with a drop in Virginia's highway death rate of some 20 per cent

within two years. By contrast, states which lacked anti-HOD laws continued to record increases in traffic fatalities.

Other legislatures began looking at the NAIA's model law, which requires no outlay of state funds, requires no additional manpower, keeps licensing at the state level and makes for uniform definitions, enforcement and penalties.

Since Virginia in 1968, 20 other states have passed habitual offender legislation: North Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Washington, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, Kansas, Ohio, Delaware, Louisiana, South Carolina, Oregon, Colorado, Tennessee, Iowa and Montana.

But in 29 states the HOD is still allowed at large.

Until all the states join the fight to get the Habitual Offender Driver off the road, says M. Jay Wanamaker, president of the NAIA, the nation's auto fatality and injury toll will continue to be tragically and needlessly high.

During a first-grade "What-Am-I?" session, the teacher asked: "I'm covered with feathers and I fly south in the winter. What am I?" Up popped the hand of little Joey, whose father was a nightclub comic. "A rich Indian who can't stand cold weather," he volunteered.

PROGRESS TO COUNTER CATASTROPHE THEORY?

Is mankind headed toward one bang-up catastrophe by the end of the century?

It is, according to the Club of Rome. A famous study commissioned by this international organization of businessmen a few years ago warned that a whole host of important trends—population, pollution, depletion of resources, etc.—are all converging on global disaster.

Not so, say the scientists and technicians—or at least those included in the third "Survey of Technological Breakthroughs and Widespread Applications," who cite another host of trends expected to improve the quality of life in the 21st Century. The survey is conducted every third year by McGraw-Hill Publications.

While some of its predictions smack of the gee-whiz variety that used to be popular in a more naive era, they are realistically based on current state-of-the-art and research in a dozen basic fields involving 141 industrial firms and government agencies, from medicine to textiles, electronics to railroads, aerospace to plastics.

In health care, for example, a cure for cancer will be found by 1995 and will be generally available in the early 21st Century.

Closer to the present, it's felt that within two years doctors should be able to detect most genetic defects before birth and be able to prevent them by the 1990s.

A more ominous note: The same timetable applies to changing a baby's sex before birth, if anyone should want to. And a little further along, the first quarter of the coming century will see the chemical control of hereditary characteristics through molecular engineering, chemical control of aging and chemical improvement of intelligence.

In transportation, an all plastic car, except for engine and drive train, will be common by 1990. So will the electric car. The service-free, accident-proof automobile is expected to be in widespread use by the year 2000.

Ditto for automated urban transit, after becoming technologically possible in 1981 and economically feasible 11 years later.

Also by 1995, aerospace experts predict an economic alternative to petroleum fuel and full use of it by 2010.

Elementary synthesis of plastics, "the ultimate answer" to shortages of primary materials, will be technically possible in 2000 and common procedure in 2100. Edible, nutritious plastics will be developed in the last decade of this century.

Advances in land mining techniques will increase yields from presently inaccessible or low-grade deposits. Lasers, ultrasonic beams and high-frequency currents to drill, crush and grind rock will be in the works by 1985, economically feasible by 1992 and common by 2000.

The mind, to coin a phrase, boggles, and this is only a sampling. The survey does, however, acknowledge current popular doubts about where science may be leading us.

"While new and exciting advances lie ahead, the rate of technological progress has slowed," says Douglas Greenwald, McGraw-Hill chief economist.

Reasons include the recession, which has cut into research funds, but also, he says, the spreading idea that faster is not necessarily better—the thought "that after a certain point, perhaps, technology does not pay in terms of how it changes life patterns or the general economic and political structure."

Yet as certain of the projected advances in medicine alone suggest, science and technology bid fair to continue presenting us both with good things and with choices we may wish we did not have to make but which, like the gloomy prognostications of the Club of Rome, we had best begin preparing for.

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According to a story in the New York Times, Ralph Nader has vowed vengeance against those congressmen who defected on the recent vote for a Consumer Protection Agency, a bill he has been pushing for six years and which has twice passed the House and Senate but never in the same session.

The bill passed again in the House, but only by nine votes, compared with a 199-vote margin in 1974, thus ensuring that a threatened presidential veto cannot be overridden.

"Oh, they're going to pay for it back in their districts," he is quoted by reporter Joseph Lelyveld.

Meaning, of course, that the nay-saying congressmen will be punished by the people at the polls next election.

But either these congressmen voted as their consciences dictated in this instance, which theoretically they are supposed to do occasionally, or they voted as they believed their constituents in their home districts wanted them to vote—which is also something that, as representatives of those constituents, they are sent to Washington to do.

Exactly how does Nader's threat differ from that of any other lobbyist who warns of

retribution of some kind or another against those representatives and senators who do not vote the "right way" on a given issue?

This is not to say that Nader's plan of action is not perfectly legitimate. That is how democracy works, more or less, in this country.

But what is sauce for one pressure group would seem to be sauce for any other.

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FREE TIME

Many people welcome leisure time, but according to the Institute of Life Insurance, it is frequently not as enjoyable as might be expected. Free time must have purpose if the fruits of leisure are to be meaningful. This requires imagination, education, preparation, and training. In sum, it takes an appreciation of cultural activities and possibly physical recreation.

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The teacher was giving the youngsters a mental drill. "Bobby, which month has twenty-eight days?"

Bobby had forgotten. After a moment he had the answer. "They all have."

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"Mom, gimme my candy."
"Now, Ida May, didn't I tell you I wouldn't give you any candy if you didn't keep still?"

"Yes'm, but—"
"Well, the longer you keep still the sooner you'll get it. So, don't forget."

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He: "I'm keeping a record of all the good times we've had together."

She: "Oh, a diary?"
He: "No. Stubs in a check-book."

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If it's true that money talks, the only thing I've heard it say is "Goodbye."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Would have fought Reagan: Angered hard hats now join Meany in campaign to drive out Ford

WASHINGTON — The fighter who hasn't lost one hasn't fought one. So it must come to all leaders, even the immovable labor chief George Meany and his construction trade union colleagues, whose determination to get President Ford politically now is as hard as their hats.

By vetoing the common situs picketing and construction industry collective bargaining bill, Gerald Ford and his anonymous "kitchen cabinet" (Mel Laird et al.), who weeks ago convinced him to kill the bill, unleashed a political and economic avalanche. First, this victory for the Associated General contractors, the National Association of Manufacturers, the national Chamber of Commerce, the virtually unknown Businessmen's Round Table (about 150 of the nation's chief executives) and the Right to Work Committee, has unified the contending political forces inside the AFL-CIO.

So, unless the Democratic party nominates a George McGovern or a George Wallace, the AFL-CIO high command will abandon the neutrality of 1972 (which enabled Dick Nixon to win the most overwhelming victory in American history) and endorse any candidate named for President in Madison Square Garden. Beginning in mid-February, the AFL-CIO executive council in its mid-winter session will start giving Mr. Ford the McGovern treatment.

Thus for a while ends the traditional friendship between the non-ideologues known as the hard hats and Republican Presidents. And many can say privately, as he did some days ago to the building trades unionists, he was right when he predicted "Ford will double-cross you."

The young, comparatively new hard-hat leader, Bob Georgine, now insists that up to last Friday, when he spoke with Mr. Ford, the President had not made up his mind on whether or not to veto the common situs picketing bill.

In fact, an unusually well informed source close to the storm center tells me that Georgine — president of the four-million-member, 10,000 locals Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO) — had discussed with Mr. Ford the anticipated difficulties with Ronald Reagan in future primaries if he signed the bill. This was just a few days before the veto And Georgine sent along a note saying don't worry, Mr. President, we will back you in those primaries.

This was ignored. Late Monday afternoon (Dec. 22) Dick Cheney, who replaced Don Rumsfeld as chief of staff, telephoned Georgine and said, in effect: the President will veto the bill. This was one of his hardest decisions. But he will call you from Vail in a day or so to chat.

I cannot tell you what Georgine's retort was. But it is

certain that the entire labor movement now will take a walk. Therefore the President has divested himself of his two power bases inside labor: its most massive section, the hard hats who do little talking but lots of campaigning. And one of labor's smaller divisions, the Maritime Trades Department, led by Paul Hall.

The latter also had the President's commitment (earlier this year) on the signing of the bill guaranteeing heavier oil carrier in American tankers. The President vetoed this one after a series of personal promises to Hall. Hall's political machinery easily is the best in the land.

Further, Prof. John Dunlop himself has told friends he will quit as Secretary of Labor before the mid-January reopening of Harvard from which he has an indefinite leave of absence. The odds are he will be replaced by Bill Usery, Federal Mediation Director, who stands high with both the President and national labor chiefs. But no one can hold the construction unions in line as can Dunlop when it comes to stabilizing wages, curtailing leapfrogging and controlling just plain local orneryness.

Whis is why I take John at his word that "next year's negotiations will be unmitigated hell."

There's also talk now of labor's belting the crucial White House Labor Management Committee on which sit Meany, Paul Hall, and Teamsters' president Frank Fitzsimmons. The latter now reverts to the purest Anglo-Saxon at the mention of the President. And there is the steel union's Abe Abel, whose Pennsylvania political machine is as Democratic as an FDR button. Also the avant-garde auto leader, Leonard Woodcock, who almost got the McGovern vice-presidential running spot in 1972.

In the immortal words of one national chief, not ungiven to quoting Shakespeare: "There ain't no way labor can work with this guy (Ford) anywhere, anyhow."

"Anywhere" means in many cabinet departments with whose chiefs they've developed a first-name relationship. So the nation's economy now is involved. If all hell breaks loose during next year's pivotal negotiations involving at least 4.5 million union workers in major industries, including some 3,000 construction contracts, almost anything can happen to the sensitively balanced, creeping recovery, post-recession year.

Of course, labor's angry with the NAM or the big contractors' associations (some 40 of them were in this fight.) But, say the labor chiefs, that's to be expected. What boggles them is why Jerry Ford, their old friend, privately calls them into the Oval Office and confidentially makes commitments he can't keep.

Now that they feel they've been had, Mr. Ford will not again have them. As for legalization of situs picketing, forget it until the 21st century.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Soviet Germ-Warfare Research with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — In violation of a United Nations agreement, the Soviet Union is continuing its secret research into germ warfare.

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Both nations have developed new virus and rickettsia strains against which the world has no immunity. This has been achieved by using chemicals, radiation, ultraviolet light and other agents to produce freaks or mutants.

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One expert has estimated that 10 planes, each loaded with 10,000 pounds of dry biological warfare material, could scatter enough bacteria over the United States to knock out one-third of the population.

Under a United Nations convention, therefore, the United States, Soviet Union and other nations agreed to destroy their biological stocks. Congressional investigators disclosed last September that the Central Intelligence Agency had defied a presidential order and was still hoarding deadly toxins.

The loudest protests came from Moscow. The Soviet newspaper Izvestia condemned the CIA's "criminal practices." Moscow Radio howled at the "crude violations" of the UN germ warfare convention.

From top intelligence sources, however, we have established that the Soviets stepped up their own efforts to produce lethal germs at the same time that they were denouncing the United States. (The CIA, meanwhile, has complied with the President's directive.)

The Soviet Embassy's chief medical diplomat, Dr. Vyacheslav Stepanov, has tried to weasel suspicious information from at least three U.S.

government scientists.

The three attended a genetic symposium last February at Asilomar, Calif. Stepanov was not present, but other Soviet scientists heard the Americans discuss "genetics engineering."

This can be used to create new animals breeds and insect strains.

For example, bacteria could be created that would be resistant to any known drugs. There would be no way, theoretically, to stop these killer germs from wiping out entire populations.

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Our intelligence sources told us flatly that Stepanov isn't interested merely in academic research but is gathering intelligence. One source said that Stepanov is trying to "turn" some American scientist, that is to persuade him to defect or to pass information to the embassy.

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Footnote: Dr. Stepanov conceded to us that he had spoken to U.S. scientists and that the information he sought could be used for both "positive and negative" purposes. But he insisted that his interest was purely "positive." He refused to comment on whether he was providing information to the KGB. Such questions, he said, are a "provocation."

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Police files in one state show a HOD who is 11 years was arrested 25 times for traffic violations—10 arrests for drunk driving, 10 for driving under suspension, and five for speeding, reckless driving and running a red light. He has been

arrested an average of 2.3 times a year, has held his license legally for only three months during the 11 years, yet he continues to drive, says the NAIA.

Records from another state show 1,365 convictions for 100 habitual offenders. Still another state shows one man with 32 convictions that have cost him over \$5,000. Despite his revoked driver's license, he is still driving.

The NAIA, which represents independent insurance agents in each state, has long campaigned for laws to get the HODs off the road and keep them off, which means putting them in jail if necessary.

In 1968, Virginia became the first state to pass habitual offender legislation. Its law stated that any driver with three major or 12 minor traffic convictions within a 10-year period was to be certified as a Habitual Offender Driver, lose his driver's license for 10 years and go to prison for one to five years if caught driving after losing his license.

When the law went into effect in Virginia, 36 HODs didn't believe it. They did after they started serving time in the state penitentiary.

The law was credited with a drop in Virginia's highway death rate of some 20 per cent

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Soviet Germ-Warfare Research with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — In violation of a United Nations agreement, the Soviet Union is continuing its secret research into germ warfare.

At the same time, the United States is keeping its pledge to destroy biological weapons.

Both nations have developed new virus and rickettsia strains against which the world has no immunity. This has been achieved by using chemicals, radiation, ultraviolet light and other agents to produce freaks or mutants.

A dozen enemy agents with spray guns could spread enough germs across the country to cause an epidemic that could destroy crops, kill off livestock or wipe out hundreds of thousands of people.

One expert has estimated that 10 planes, each loaded with 10,000 pounds of dry biological warfare material, could scatter enough bacteria over the United States to knock out one-third of the population.

Under a United Nations convention, therefore, the United States, Soviet Union and other nations agreed to destroy their biological stocks. Congressional investigators disclosed last September that the Central Intelligence Agency had defied a presidential order and was still hoarding deadly toxins.

The loudest protests came from Moscow. The Soviet newspaper Izvestia condemned the CIA's "criminal practices." Moscow Radio howled at the "crude violations" of the UN germ warfare convention.

From top intelligence sources, however, we have established that the Soviets stepped up their own efforts to produce lethal germs at the same time that they were denouncing the United States. (The CIA, meanwhile, has complied with the President's directive.)

The Soviet Embassy's chief medical diplomat, Dr. Vyacheslav Stepanov, has tried to weasel suspicious information from at least three U.S.

government scientists.

The three attended a genetic symposium last February at Asilomar, Calif. Stepanov was not present, but other Soviet scientists heard the Americans discuss "genetics engineering." This can be used to create new animals breeds and insect strains.

For example, bacteria could be created that would be resistant to any known drugs. There would be no way, theoretically, to stop these killer germs from wiping out entire populations.

After the California meeting, Stepanov began courting some of the U.S. scientists who had attended. Top intelligence sources describe the bluff, articulate Stepanov as more than a simple scientist; he is also a suspected KGB operative.

His efforts to elicit information that could help the Soviets advance their germ warfare research were obvious. Some of the Americans, therefore, spoke to the security office at the National Institutes of Health. The FBI was notified.

Our intelligence sources told us flatly that Stepanov isn't interested merely in academic research but is gathering intelligence. One source said that Stepanov is trying to "turn" some American scientist, that is to persuade him to defect or to pass information to the embassy.

He is also watching the movements of the U.S. scientists. If they should gather at some medical facility, it would alert the Soviets of a possible new development in genetics.

Footnote: Dr. Stepanov conceded to us that he had spoken to U.S. scientists and that the information he sought could be used for both "positive and negative" purposes. But he insisted that his interest was purely "positive." He refused to comment on whether he was providing information to the KGB. Such questions, he said, are a "provocation."

CEREAL STORY: An internal House memo accuses the Agriculture Department and

Government Printing Office of spending tens of thousands of dollars to promote General Mills, the cereal giant.

General Mills has prepared a children's nutritional booklet, entitled "The Thing the Professor Forgot," which is being offered on 40 million cereal boxes.

But the Agriculture Department, not General Mills, is printing and distributing the booklet. Thus the taxpayers are footing the bill for a massive General Mills promotion.

The House memo, prepared for Rep. Benjamin Rosenthal, N.Y., alleges that the Agriculture Department has shelled out \$71,000 to print the General Mills booklet and that the Government Printing Office is also mailing it to General Mills' customers at public expense. The mailing costs could run well over \$100,000.

As a legal nicety, the booklet is offered to the public as an official government publication. But an Agriculture Department spokesman acknowledged that, in view of the General Mills promotion, 90 percent of the copies are going to its cereal customers.

Charges the House memo: "There appears to be a conscious effort to conceal General Mills' role in this project. Plus a not-too-subtle attempt by the cereal manufacturer to convey an image of nutrition consciousness by virtue of advertising free government booklets on its products."

The booklet neglects to tell children what products they should not eat, states the memo. It notes that some of General Mills' own cereal products, such as Trix, Coco Puffs and Count Chocula, are of "questionable nutritional value."

Footnote: An Agriculture Department spokesman said that the booklet, though written by General Mills, was supervised and edited by the department. He described the offering as a worthwhile effort to educate children on nutrition. A spokesman for General Mills agreed this was the company's aim.

within two years. By contrast, states which lacked anti-HOD laws continued to record increases in traffic fatalities.

Other legislatures began looking at the NAIA's model law, which requires no outlay of state funds, requires no additional manpower, keeps licensing at the state level and makes for uniform definitions, enforcement and penalties.

Since Virginia in 1968, 20 other states have passed habitual offender legislation: North Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Washington, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, Kansas, Ohio, Delaware, Louisiana, South Carolina, Oregon, Colorado, Tennessee, Iowa and Montana.

But in 29 states the HOD is still allowed at large.

Until all the states join the fight to get the Habitual Offender Driver off the road, says M. Jay Wanamaker, president of the NAIA, the nation's auto fatality and injury toll will continue to be tragically and needlessly high.

During a first-grade "What-Am-I?" session, the teacher asked: "I'm covered with feathers and I fly south in the winter. What am I?" Up popped the hand of little Joey, whose father was a nightclub comic. "A rich Indian who can't stand cold weather," he volunteered.

PROGRESS TO COUNTER CATASTROPHE THEORY?

Is mankind headed toward one bang-up catastrophe by the end of the century?

It is, according to the Club of Rome. A famous study commissioned by this international organization of businessmen a few years ago warned that a whole host of important trends—population, pollution, depletion of resources, etc.—are all converging on global disaster.

Not so, say the scientists and technicians—or at least those included in the third "Survey of Technological Breakthroughs and Widespread Applications," who cite another host of trends expected to improve the quality of life in the 21st Century. The survey is conducted every third year by McGraw-Hill Publications.

While some of its predictions smack of the gee-whiz variety that used to be popular in a more naive era, they are realistically based on current state-of-the-art and research in a dozen basic fields involving 141 industrial firms and government agencies, from medicine to textiles, electronics to railroads, aerospace to plastics.

In health care, for example, a cure for cancer will be found by 1995 and will be generally available in the early 21st Century.

Closer to the present, it's felt that within two years doctors should be able to detect most genetic defects before birth and be able to prevent them by the 1990s.

A more ominous note: The same timetable applies to changing a baby's sex before birth, if anyone should want to. And a little further along, the first quarter of the coming century will see the chemical control of hereditary characteristics through molecular engineering, chemical control of aging and chemical improvement of intelligence.

In transportation, an all plastic car, except for engine and drive train, will be common by 1990. So will the electric car. The service-free, accident-proof automobile is expected to be in widespread use by the year 2000.

Ditto for automated urban transit, after becoming technologically possible in 1981 and economically feasible 11 years later.

Also by 1995, aerospace experts predict an economic alternative to petroleum fuel and full use of it by 2010.

Elementary synthesis of plastics, "the ultimate answer" to shortages of primary materials, will be technically possible in 2000 and common procedure in 2100. Edible, nutritious plastics will be developed in the last decade of this century.

Advances in land mining techniques will increase yields from presently inaccessible or low-grade deposits. Lasers, ultrasonic beams and high-frequency currents to drill, crush and grind rock will be in the works by 1985, economically feasible by 1992 and common by 2000.

The mind, to coin a phrase, boggles, and this is only a sampling. The survey does, however, acknowledge current popular doubts about where science may be leading us.

"While new and exciting advances lie ahead, the rate of technological progress has slowed," says Douglas Greenwood, McGraw-Hill chief economist.

Reasons include the recession, which has cut into research funds, but also, he says, the spreading idea that faster is not necessarily better—the thought "that after a certain point, perhaps, technology does not pay in terms of how it changes life patterns or the general economic and political structure."

Yet as certain of the projected advances in medicine alone suggest, science and technology bid fair to continue presenting us both with good things and with choices we may wish we did not have to make but which, like the gloomy prognostications of the Club of Rome, we had best begin preparing for.

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Betcha Didn't Know...
The difference between a stick-up and a hold-up is age.

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A LOBBYIST IS A LOBBYIST IS A LOBBYIST

According to a story in the New York Times, Ralph Nader has vowed vengeance against those congressmen who defected on the recent vote for a Consumer Protection Agency, a bill he has been pushing for six years and which has twice passed the House and Senate but never in the same session.

The bill passed again in the House, but only by nine votes, compared with a 199-vote margin in 1974, thus ensuring that a threatened presidential veto cannot be overridden.

"Oh, they're going to pay for it back in their districts," he is quoted by reporter Joseph Lelyveld.

Meaning, of course, that the nay-saying congressmen will be punished by the people at the polls next election.

But either these congressmen voted as their consciences dictated in this instance, which theoretically they are supposed to do occasionally, or they voted as they believed their constituents in their home districts wanted them to vote—which is also something that, as representatives of those constituents, they are sent to Washington to do.

Exactly how does Nader's threat differ from that of any other lobbyist who warns of

retribution of some kind or another against those representatives and senators who do not vote the "right way" on a given issue?

This is not to say that Nader's plan of action is not perfectly legitimate. That is how democracy works, more or less, in this country.

But what is sauce for one pressure group would seem to be sauce for any other.

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FREE TIME

Many people welcome leisure time, but according to the Institute of Life Insurance, it is frequently not as enjoyable as might be expected. Free time must have purpose if the fruits of leisure are to be meaningful. This requires imagination, education, preparation, and training. In sum, it takes an appreciation of cultural activities and possibly physical recreation.

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The teacher was giving the youngsters a mental drill. "Bobby, which month has twenty-eight days?"

Bobby had forgotten. After a moment he had the answer. "They all have."

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"Mom, gimme my candy."

"Now, Ida May, didn't I tell you I wouldn't give you any candy if you didn't keep still?"

"Yes'm, but—"

"Well, the longer you keep still the sooner you'll get it. So, don't forget."

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He: "I'm keeping a record of all the good times we've had together."

She: "Oh, a diary?"

He: "No. Stubs in a check-book."

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If it's true that money talks, the only thing I've heard it say is "Goodbye."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Would have fought Reagan:

Angered hard hats now join Meany in campaign to drive out Ford

WASHINGTON — The fighter who hasn't lost one hasn't fought one. So it must come to all leaders, even the immovable labor chief George Meany and his construction trade union colleagues, whose determination to get President Ford politically now is as hard as their hats.

By vetoing the common situs picketing and construction industry collective bargaining bill, Gerald Ford and his anonymous "kitchen cabinet" (Mel Laird et al.), who weeks ago convinced him to kill the bill, unleashed a political and economic avalanche. First, this victory for the Associated General Contractors, the National Association of Manufacturers, the national Chamber of Commerce, the virtually unknown Businessmen's Round Table (about 150 of the nation's chief executives) and the Right to Work Committee, has unified the contending political forces inside the AFL-CIO.

So, unless the Democratic party nominates a George McGovern or a George Wallace, the AFL-CIO high command will abandon the neutrality of 1972 (which enabled Dick Nixon to win the most overwhelming victory in American history) and endorse any candidate named for President in Madison Square Garden. Beginning in mid-February, the AFL-CIO executive council in its mid-winter session will start giving Mr. Ford the McGovern treatment.

Thus for a while ends the traditional friendship between the non-ideologues known as the hard hats and Republican Presidents. And many can say privately, as he did some days ago to the building trades unionists, he was right when he predicted "Ford will double-cross you."

The young, comparatively new hard-hat leader, Bob Georgine, now insists that up to last Friday, when he spoke with Mr. Ford, the President had not made up his mind on whether or not to veto the common situs picketing bill.

In fact, an unusually well informed source close to the storm center tells me that Georgine — president of the four-million-member, 10,000 locals Building and Construction Trades Department (AFL-CIO) — had discussed with Mr. Ford the anticipated difficulties with Ronald Reagan in future primaries if he signed the bill. This was just a few days before the veto. And Georgine sent along a note saying don't worry, Mr. President, we will back you in those primaries.

This was ignored. Late Monday afternoon (Dec. 22) Dick Cheney, who replaced Don Rumsfeld as chief of staff, telephoned Georgine and said, in effect: The President will veto the bill. This was one of his hardest decisions. But he will call you from the Oval Office or so to chat.

I cannot tell you what Georgine's retort was. But it is

certain that the entire labor movement now will take a walk. Therefore the President has divested himself of his two power bases inside labor: its most massive section, the hard hats who do little talking but lots of campaigning. And one of labor's smaller divisions, the Maritime Trades Department, led by Paul Hall.

The latter also had the President's commitment (earlier this year) on the signing of the bill guaranteeing heavier oil carrier in American tankers. The President vetoed this one after a series of personal promises to Hall. Hall's political machinery easily is the best in the land.

Further, Prof. John Dunlop himself has told friends he will quit as Secretary of Labor before the mid-January reopening of Harvard from which he has an indefinite leave of absence. The odds are he will be replaced by Bill Utery, Federal Mediation director, who stands high with both the President and national labor chiefs. But no one can hold the construction unions in line as can Dunlop when it comes to stabilizing wages, curtailing leapfrogging and controlling just plain local orneryness.

What is why I take John at his word that "next year's negotiations will be unmitigated hell."

There's also talk now of labor's biting the crucial White House Labor Management Committee on which sit Meany, Paul Hall, and Teamsters' president Frank Fitzsimmons. The latter now reverts to the purest Anglo-Saxon at the mention of the President. And there is the steel union's Abe Abel, whose Pennsylvania political machine is as Democratic as an FDR button. Also the avant-garde auto leader, Leonard Woodcock, who almost got the McGovern vice-presidential running spot in 1972.

In the immortal words of one national chief, not ungiven to quoting Shakespeare: "There ain't no way labor can work with this guy (Ford) anywhere, anyhow."

"Anywhere" means in many cabinet departments with whose chiefs they've developed a first-name relationship. So the nation's economy now is involved. If all hell breaks loose during next year's pivotal negotiations involving at least 4.5 million union workers in major industries, including some 3,000 construction contracts, almost anything can happen to the sensitively balanced, creepingly recovering, post-recession year.

Of course, labor's angry with the NAM or the big contractors' associations (some 40 of them were in this fight.) But, say the labor chiefs, that's to be expected. What boggles them is why Jerry Ford, their old friend, privately calls them into the Oval Office and confidentially makes commitments he can't keep.

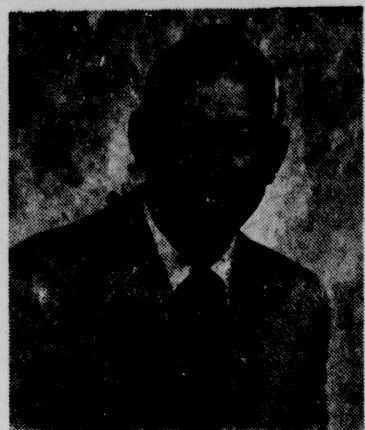
Now that they feel they've been had, Mr. Ford will not again have them. As for legalization of situs picketing, forget it until the 21st century.

Household
hints

Be of good cheer, the new year is here and along with it the football bowl games. Fortify fans in your house with cherry sausage brunch cakes so they won't need a snack break during the action. Using frozen or packaged pancake mix, prepare two dozen three-inch pancakes. Arrange eight pancakes on bottom of 8 x 12 inch baking dish. Top each with a bologna slice. Dot with butter or margarine. Repeat all layers, finishing with pancakes. Combine a one pound can of cherry pie filling with one-half cup gingerale. Pour over pancakes. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes or until heated through. Makes 8 servings.

today's woman
"more spice than everything nice"

Sue Swiney



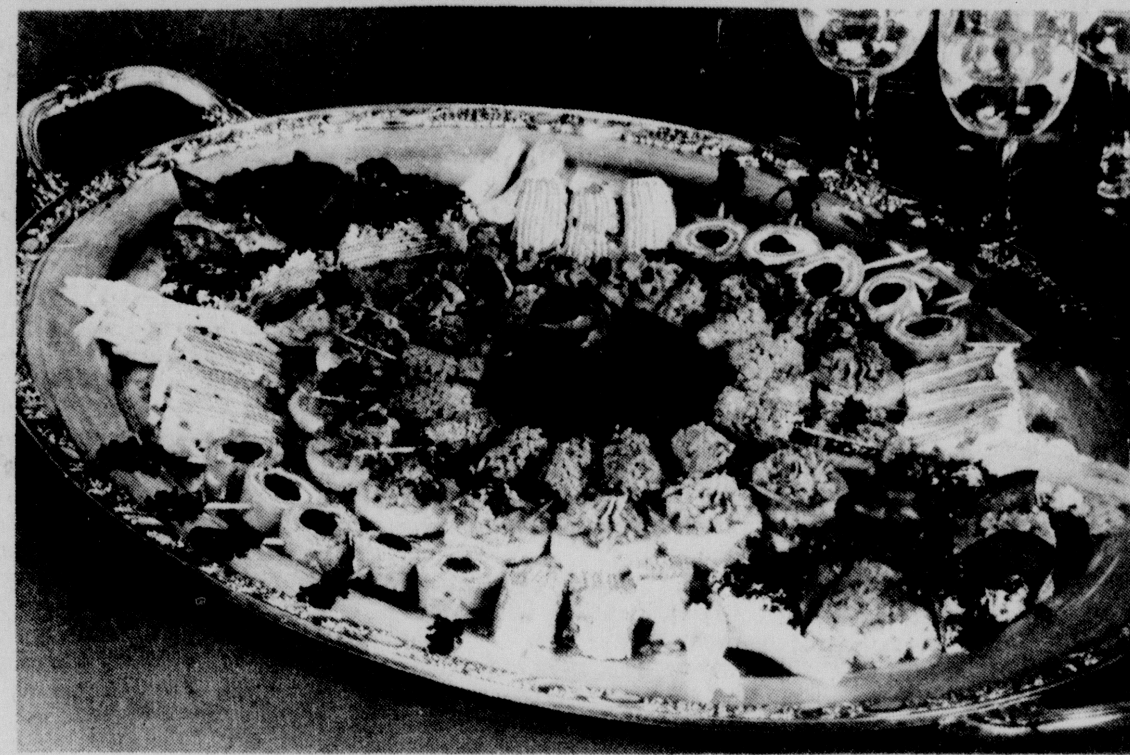
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Eastern Star installs
worthy matron, patron

MOREHOUSE—Sue Swiney and Quitman Dill recently were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, of the Morehouse Chapter 450, Order of the Eastern Star, at a ceremony in the Masonic Hall.

Other officers for the 1976 year are: Gloria Chaney, associate matron; Hudson McIntire, associate patron; Naomi Corlew, secretary; Margaret

Kasting, treasurer; Dianna Barnett, conductress; Naomi Love, associate conductress; Beatrice Orr, chaplain; Erma Wilson, marshal; Lorene Proctor, organist; Vera Kochel, Adah; Lillian Neal, Ruth; Wanda Dill, Esther; Nancy Swinger, Martha; Jeanette Ramsey, Electa; Marie Cline, warder; and Grace Schuchart, sentinel.

Delicious nibbles will tempt
friends on New Year's Eve

This delicious array of holiday hors d'oeuvres will add an exciting dimension to the season's festivities. Any way you slice it, these hors d'oeuvres look great, taste great and are so simple to prepare.

STUFFED CELERY-
BLACK FOREST

12 celery hearts
6 ounces cream cheese
3 ounces salami
2 tsp milk
Chop or grate salami very fine. Incorporate salami, cheese and milk and make into a paste. Pipe mixture into the celery heart. 12 pieces.

LIVERSAUSAGE CANOPI MIX

1 pound liversausage (softened)
1/2 pound cream cheese
Mix liversausage and cream cheese well until light and fluffy. Place mixture in pastry bag with large star tube and pipe onto bread rounds or crackers. Garnish with crisp bacon bits or sliced stuffed olives. 60 pieces

BOLOGNA CAKE

5 slices bologna
1 ounce chopped parsley
2 ounces cream cheese
2 ounces crushed potato chips or chopped walnuts
Spread cream cheese on bologna and layer slices like a cake. Coat side of the cake with cream cheese. Pat parsley on the side of the cake. Put crumbled chips on the top of the cake. Place in the freezer for one hour. Slice in 16 equal slices and serve in wedges. Serves 4-5.

A few saving ways

Use vents and exhaust fans to pull heat and moisture from attics, kitchens and laundries directly to the outside. Close these off when not in use in an air-conditioned room, or they'll pull the cold air out too.

Use stored heat to cook. Turn off the heat of electric burners a few minutes before the food is cooked entirely and the heat in the burner will finish it.

HAMPINWHEELS

4 slices 5x5 inch ham
8 gherkins
3 ounces cream cheese
Spread softened cream cheese on meat. Layer like shingles; make as a square approximately 10x10 inches. Place gherkins at the bottom of the square. Roll and wrap in wax paper (1/2 inch in diameter). Freeze for approximately one hour. Place frilled toothpicks in the roll and slice approximately 1/4 inch thick.

BOLOGNA & CHEESE STICKS

10 ounces cream cheese
1 ounce chopped parsley
6 ounces bologna chopped fine
Soften cream cheese and roll into pieces One third inch in diameter and 1 1/2 inches long. Roll into the chopped bologna until fully covered. Dip one end into chopped parsley. Place frilled toothpick in one end and arrange on platter. 20-25 pieces

SUMMER SAUSAGE

PYRAMID
Slice thin 12 slices of summer sausage. Make a cut three-fourths of the way into the sausage. Roll into a cone. Form cones into a pyramid by putting tips together making a circle; repeat making a smaller circle. Continue until the final cone is placed tip down. Put a small sprig of parsley in each.

Find out if the store you're patronizing gives a discount if you use cash rather than major credit cards. Some will give you three per cent or more off.

To save paper, take your heavy shopping bags with you the next time you go to the supermarket. Try putting one strong bag inside another and you'll be set for a dozen or more trips to the store.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

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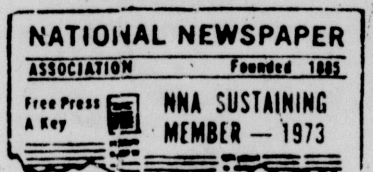
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Ann Landers

Young girls make sons into dupes

Dear Ann Landers: My oldest son is just recovering from a heartbreaking romance. He bought the girl jewelry, record albums, expensive clothes, took her to the fanciest restaurants and last week she broke off with him.

Now my younger son (age 18) is headed in the same direction. He had a good summer job and saved quite a lot of money. Although he needs new shoes, a winter jacket and several other items of clothing, he doesn't spend one cent on himself. All his money goes on this girl's back. She calls him "to go shopping" and like a sap he buys her anything she wants.

When I tell him he's making the same mistake his brother made he says, "It's my money, and I'll do what I want with it."

What can I do about this stupid fool? — Heartsick Watching

Dear Mother: If you are "Heartsick Watching" my advice is to look the other way. You're fighting a losing battle. Mother Some folks must get their lumps first-hand, and I'm afraid your son is due for some "on-the-job training."

Dear Ann Landers: Do I have the right to be mad? Recently I married a man who was spoiled rotten by his mother. She waited on him like a hand-servant. He

never picked up a sock after himself.

I work an eight-hour day. After the honeymoon I had a talk with him and he agreed to do the supper dishes on weekends while I took the clothes to the laundromat. When I returned, my mother-in-law was walking out of the kitchen with a towel in her hand. She had just finished doing the dishes.

After she left I hit the roof. My mother-in-law didn't eat with us. She just dropped in. I think she should not have done his work. What's your opinion? — Angry

Dear Ang: This is a problem? Grow up, kiddo. If you're going to make a go of it with Junior you'd better learn not to sweat the small stuff. Save your anger for the major hassles ahead — and I can promise you there will be many.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman I know lost her husband three years ago. They were married 18 years.

She still wears her wedding ring, which, to me, seems like an act of misrepresentation. After all, a widow is NOT a married woman.

Should I do her a favor and tell her she is violating a rule of etiquette? — A Friend

Household hints

Next time you serve skinless franks for dinner, add a little zip to the meal by pan-frying them in 1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine and 1 1/2 tablespoons of your favorite mustard. Slow fry the franks, turning gently with tongs for even browning.

Nothing relieves winter chills like a hearty bowl of soup. No need to stand over a simmering soup pot all day through, try this 10 minute soup created by home economists for Union Carbide's Food Science Institute. Heat together two eight ounce cans tomato sauce, four cans of water and two beef bouillon cubes. When boiling, add one-half cup diced, thin-sliced Polish sausage or pepperoni and three-fourths cup cooked noodles.

Simmer 5 minutes. For a complete meal, serve green salad and garlic bread.

For healthy skin and bone growth, teens need 5,000 international units of vitamin A each day. Two slices, three and one-half ounces, of braunschweiger or liver sausage meets that daily requirement.

Americans ate 18 billion franks last year. Why? Because they taste so good. Though each manufacturer's recipe varies, seasonings used in skinless franks may include coriander, garlic, ground mustard, salt, sugar and white pepper. That's why they're so tasty.

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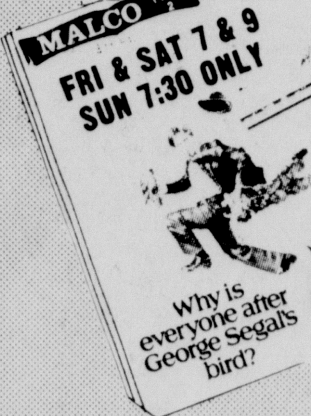
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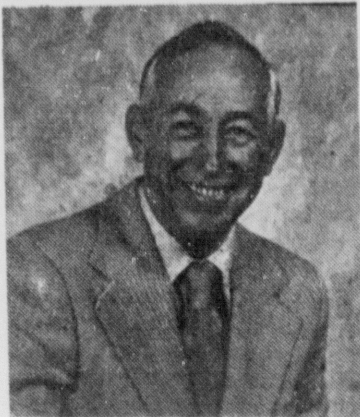
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Sue Swiney



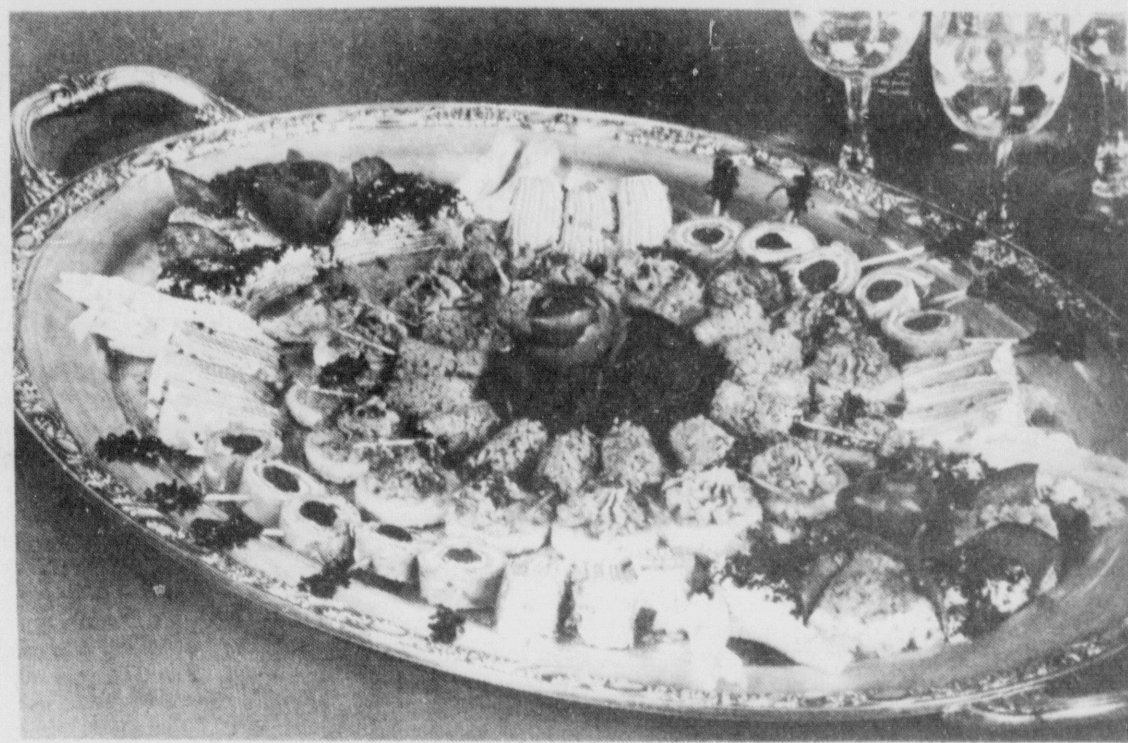
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4 slices 5x5 inch ham
8 gherkins
3 ounces cream cheese
Spread softened cream cheese on meat. Layer like shingles; make as a square approximately 10x10 inches. Place gherkins at the bottom of the square. Roll and wrap in wax paper (1/2 inch in diameter). Freeze for approximately one hour. Place frilled toothpicks in the roll and slice approximately 1/4 inch thick.

BOLOGNA & CHEESE STICKS

10 ounces cream cheese
1 ounce chopped parsley
6 ounces bologna chopped fine
Soften cream cheese and roll into pieces One third inch in diameter and 1 1/2 inches long. Roll into the chopped bologna until fully covered. Dip one end into chopped parsley. Place frilled toothpick in one end and arrange on platter. 20-25 pieces.

SUMMER SAUSAGE

PYRAMID

Slice thin 12 slices of summer sausage. Make a cut three-fourths of the way into the sausage. Roll into a cone. Form cones into a pyramid by putting tips together making a circle; repeat making a smaller circle. Continue until the final cone is placed tip down. Put a small sprig of parsley in each.

BOLOGNA CAKE

5 slices bologna
1 ounce chopped parsley
2 ounces cream cheese
2 ounces crushed potato chips or chopped walnuts
Spread cream cheese on bologna and layer slices like a cake. Coat side of the cake with cream cheese. Pat parsley on the side of the cake. Put crumbled chips on the top of the cake. Place in the freezer for one hour. Slice in 16 equal slices and serve in wedges. Serves 4-5.

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Household hints

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Nothing relieves winter chills like a hearty bowl of soup. No need to stand over a simmering soup pot all day through, try this 10 minute soup created by home economists for Union Carbide's Food Science Institute. Heat together two eight ounce cans tomato sauce, four cans of water and two beef bouillon cubes. When boiling, add one-half cup diced, thin-sliced Polish sausage or pepperoni and three-fourths cup cooked noodles.

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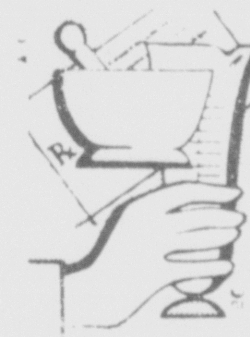
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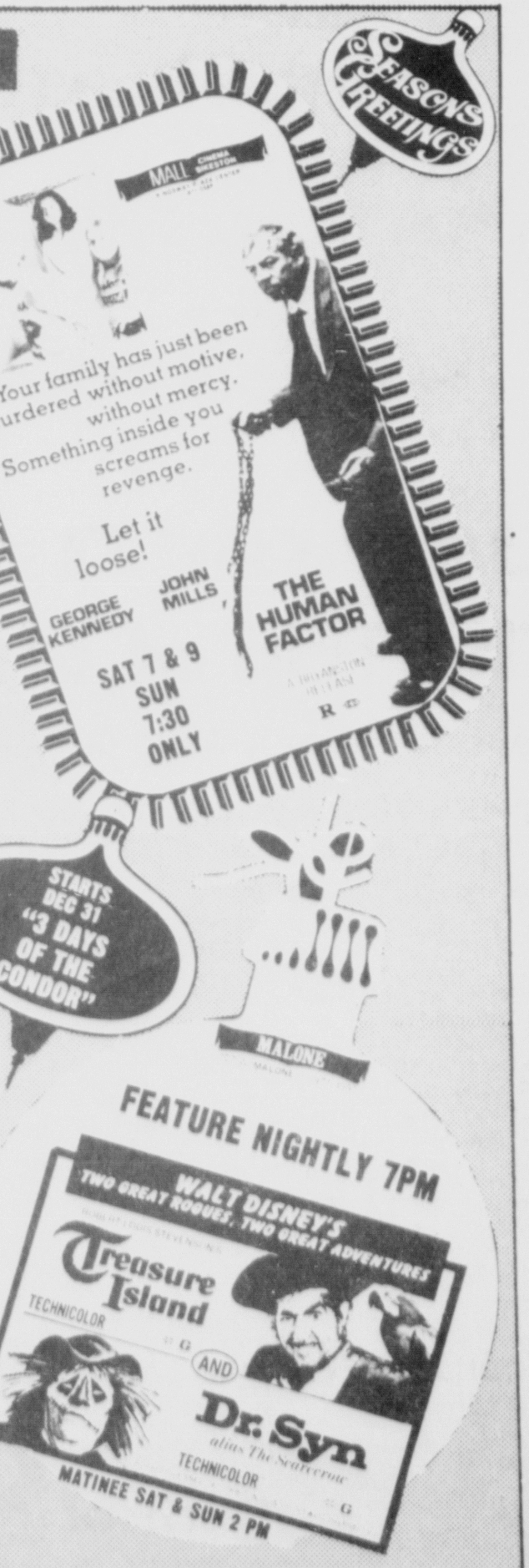
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Dexter rides free throws to 62-61 win

By DALE FORBIS

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"I just can't figure out how they could play man-to-man defense (Sikeston was in a zone for most of the game) and stay even with us in rebounds for the first half and yet only foul half as much," puzzled Sikeston coach Buddy Spears after the game. Although the Sikeston coach laid most of the blame for the loss on too many turnovers and poor shooting, it's no fabrication to say that the Bulldogs were denied victory by all the activity at the free throw line. Not only in the last three or four minutes, when the Bulldogs were forced to slap at it every time the ball as exposed, but throughout the game, fouls were whistled on the eventual losers at a rate of two to one. And, the

free throws piled up.

Greg Miller canned 11 of 14 free throws, including ten of 12 in that hectic fourth period, and the Bearcats were good on 24 of 32 tries. On the other hand, the Bulldogs didn't even go to the line until the fourth period and finished with five of eight — a difference of 19. With a one point difference in the final score, indignation on the Sikeston side is understandable, if not totally justified.

The night began on a sour note when Spears notified the media that Harold Dockins, who had blistered the nets for 33 points in the previous game, possibly had a cracked wrist and wouldn't start. Dockins did enter the game in the second quarter, but was unable to shoot effectively, scoring four points before fouling out. The senior sparkplug did pass out a game-high seven assists, but it just wasn't enough.

Mark Guethle scored 26 points for Dexter's top effort and grabbed 17 rebounds. As a team, Dexter came up with just seven other rebounds as Sikeston beat them on the boards 42-24.

The Bearcats opened fast, holding the lead for most of the first quarter. Sikeston cut the margin to just one on a couple of occasions, but never could come even. After one period: Dexter 15, Sikeston 12.

Dockins finally made an appearance in the second quarter, but the Bearcats kept pouring it on, building the lead to nine once and fighting Sikeston even on the boards. At intermission Guethle had 14 points, 11 rebounds and his team was ahead by five, 31-26.

The third period looked, for a while, like the Bulldogs would continue their pattern of a slow first half, followed by a second half comeback. They did pull ahead 36-35 — the only time Sikeston led —

but Guethle scored for Dexter and the Cats were never headed the rest of the way. After three frames they were up by three 43-40.

The final quarter was a long one, eight minutes of playing time taking 25 minutes to complete. Most of the scoring was at the charity line, but most of the activity took place on the court, where players tumbled, tackled and slapped at everything visible. The referees began to realize that things were getting out of control and applied their only weapon, the whistle, with great zeal. The result was three Dogs riding the bench at the end of the game.

Dexter built the lead to seven, 49-42, but Sikeston fought back to trail 52-51. The Bearcats went up by five, 58-53, but the difference was just one when Greg Miller took his final trip to the free throw line, with five seconds left. Feeling right at home since he spent most of the fourth quarter there, Miller hit his first one, coolly went to the bench to wipe his hands on a towel, then popped through the clincher as he and his teammates let Sikeston pass the ball the length of the court, where Kenny Standridge hit a "so-what" shot just before the buzzer sounded. No Dexter player even approached a Sikeston player during that time, taking no chances with their three point lead.

Although some of the Bulldogs were mad at the referees, this is a common occurrence among players on losing squads. Some of the others, sitting around the locker room stunned or walking through the gym not hearing the words of sympathy from friends, felt that the team just lost because of an all-around poor game.

"Shoot," said Marc Eaves, who has had better games than his 18-point output. "It wasn't the referees. If we'd played right, they

could've used some of their (Dexter's) players as refs."

His sentiments were shared by some others, then Spears said, "We'll just have to shake it off. There's a game tomorrow (Saturday) night."

A record of 8-1 isn't that bad, anyway.

Dexter (62)	FG	FT	Pts	Reb	PF
Randy Hiatt	0-1	0-1	0	0	0
Greg Miller	4-17	11-14	19	2	2
Mark Guethle	9-19	8-11	26	17	2
Mike Williams	5-14	1-2	11	4	3
Richard Eaton	1-7	4-4	4	1	4
TOTALS	19-58	24-32	62	24	12

Sikeston (61)	FG	FT	Pts	Reb	PF
Harold Dockins	2-6	0-0	4	0	5
Jeff Limbaugh	1-4	0-0	2	1	2
Kenny Standridge	1-2	2-2	4	2	0
Alonzo Harris	4-17	0-2	8	12	5
Glen Alexander	1-1	0-0	2	0	1
Ed Nunnelee	4-6	0-0	8	4	5
Paul Gilbow	6-12	3-4	15	11	3
Marc Eaves	9-20	0-0	18	12	4
TOTALS	28-68	5-8	61	42	25

Sikeston	12	14	14	21	-61
Dexter	15	16	12	19	-62

Meet in U. High finals tonight

Braves & Jays avoid upset

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The first seeded Scott Central Braves had to fight off the fourth seeded Kelly Hawks with some last second heroics to avoid an upset as coach Ronnie Cookson's quintet advanced into the finals of the University High Christmas tournament with a thrilling 64-62 victory in overtime.

The third seeded Notre Dame Bulldogs made a bid to turn the tables on the second seeded Charleston Bluejays but succumbed 75-69.

Whenever the Scott Central Braves and the Kelly Hawks get together fans can usually expect the unexpected and the Braves and Hawks certainly didn't disappoint their followers here Friday night.

The Braves started out in fine fashion by taking a 16-11 first period lead over the Hawks but Otto Porter ran into early foul trouble and had to sit most of the game on the bench and the hustling Kelly Hawks took advantage of the high scoring forward's absence to battle back in the second period to make up the five point deficit and tie the game 28-28 at the half.

Scott Central's defense allowed the Hawks to cash in on the easy buckets as Art Romanowski and Doug Johnson led the assault against the Braves. Kelly took a 20-18 third period advantage. The scoring dropped off considerably in the last quarter as neither team was able to get their offense rolling

and Scott Central was able to tie the game at 56-56 at the end of regulation time.

The lead switched back and forth in the overtime period but Otto Porter sank two freethrows with two seconds left to win the game.

Porter, who was hampered by the fouls, scored only 10 points in the game, 20 off his season average of 30, but James Williams picked up the slack with 27 and Ricky Thomas added 19 for the Braves. Romanowski ended the game with 20 and Johnson scored 19 for Kelly.

The Charleston Bluejays had to battle back in the second half to avoid the upset by Notre Dame after trailing the Bulldogs 36-31 at the intermission.

The Bulldogs ignored the Bluejay defense in the second quarter as coach Ed Arzen's team outscored Charleston 20-14 after Ricky Frazier and Percy Owens had led the Bluejays to a 17-16 first quarter advantage.

Charleston came out in the third period with a little more toughness on defense and held Notre Dame to only 11 points while scoring 18 of their own. The fourth period was a shootout as Charleston scored four more

points than the Bulldogs 26-22. Frazier finished the game with 30 points for Charleston and Beussink and Seyer scored 16 apiece to lead the Bulldogs.

Saturday's matchup at 8:00 will find the Daily Standard's number two team, Scott Central putting their perfect 9-0 record on the line against the Standard's number four ranked team, Charleston who has a 7-3 slate. Kelly faces Notre Dame in the consolation game. Kelly will be out to avenge an earlier loss to the Bulldogs in the season opener for both clubs back in November. Kelly is 10-3 on the season and Notre Dame is 11-2.

22 TRAIN TO BE N. Y. HARBOR PILOTS

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-two apprentices are currently training to become New York Harbor pilots, reports "Compass," a magazine published by MOAC, commercial marine insurer. The training takes 15 years.

As part of their training, apprentices are required to sketch from memory the 700-mile shoreline of the country's busiest port and memorize innumerable statistics on channel

CHARLESTON (75)
Frazier 30, Smith 12, Dean 3, Owens 20, Farmer 10, Totals: FG-35; FT-5; PF-16

NOTRE DAME (69)
Beussink 16, Blattel D. 10, Blattel K. 8, Goodson 13, Seyer 16, Van Gilder 6 Totals: FG-30; FT-9; PF-10

Score by Quarters:
Charleston 17 14 18 26-75
Notre Dame 16 20 11 22-69

SCOTT CENTRAL (64)
Porter 10, Williams 27, Thomas 19, May 6, Mills 2 Totals: FG-26; FT-12; PF-18

KELLY (62)
Romanowski 20, Hagar 6, Johnson 19, Hulshof 2, Schlosser 8, Pittman 2, Dittlinger 5 Totals: FG-15; FT-12; PF-20

Score by Quarters:
Scott Central 16 12 18 10 8-64
Kelly 11 17 20 8 6-62



Minnesota's Chuck Foreman stops Buffalo's John Skorupan from getting to teammate Ed Marinaro (49) in the first period of last Saturday's NFL game in Buffalo. Marinaro made eight yards through the snow to set a Foreman's touchdown one play later. (AP Wirephoto)

Bluff scares Indians

BLOOMFIELD — The Kennett Indians got a big lift from little David Allen in the closing minutes as the second-seeded team rallied to defeat the Poplar Bluff Mules 53-52 and advance to the championship game of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament tonight against Dexter.

It was the long-range shooting of the Indians' 5-10 senior guard that made the difference for Kennett. Allen connected four clutch shots in a row to give Kennett a four-point lead with time running out. Poplar Bluff used a three-point play to get

back into the game after the Indians' Robert Roundtree was called for a foul. Roundtree was caught playing too roughly again seconds later, and Bluff got the ball on the sidelines trailing by one. But an attempted pass into the middle by the Mules was intercepted, and Kennett secured the victory.

The Indians had jumped out to a 14-10 first quarter lead, but the aggressive Mules used some tough board play and four free throws to take a 26-24 halftime lead. Poplar Bluff tackled two more points onto their ad-

vantage in the third period to lead by four, setting the stage for Kennett's fourth quarter comeback.

Roundtree canned 16 points for Kennett, most of those coming after offensive rebounds or on outside shots. Dale Hinton and Kevin McNulty of the Mules teamed to shut down Roundtree and the inside game of the Indians. David Allen and Bobby Williams had 12 each for Kennett. Denis Duncan fired in 19 to pace the losers, while Hinton added 12 and McNulty 11.

The Indians face Dexter at 8:00 tonight in the championship contest. The Bearcats upset top-seeded Sikeston 62-61 to move to the finals. In the preliminary game, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff will square off at 6:30 for third place.

KENNETT (53)
Allen 12, Williams 12, Roundtree 16, Edwards 9, Johnson 4 Totals: FG-25; FT-3; PF-11

POPLAR BLUFF (52)
McAnulty 11, Bidwell 12, Duncan 19, Webb 8, Hinton 12 Totals: FG-22; FT-8; PF-14

Score by Quarters:
Kennett 14 10 12 17-53
Poplar Bluff 10 16 14 12-52

Pitt wins Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Football coaches have been saying for years that teams don't win or lose games on one play, but the opposing coaches in the 41st annual Sun Bowl agree that one play in that game was certainly a decisive factor.

The play came early in the first quarter when Kansas Coach Bud Moore's Jayhawks were driving deep inside the territory of Pittsburgh Coach Johnny Majors' Panthers.

The Jayhawks had marched from their own 20 to the Panther 17-yard-line where they faced a fourth down situation with only inches needed to keep the drive alive.

Quarterback Nolan Cromwell tried for the first down, but was thrown back by the Pitt defensive line and the Panthers took over. Four plays later, Pitt fullback Elliott Walker took a pitch from Robert Haygood and swept around right end 60 yards to paydirt.

That was the game's first score and Pitt went on to post a 33-19 triumph Friday for its first bowl victory in 39 years.

"I'd say that was the biggest play of the game," Majors said of the first quarter stand by his defensive unit.

"We took the ball and scored after that," he said. "I told our defense at the half that was the

biggest play of the ball game."

Coach Moore concurred, saying, "That was very definitely a big play. We were moving the ball very well up to that time."

"Any time something like that happens, it is likely to take a lot out of you," he said.

Haygood, a junior quarterback, Walker, a sophomore fullback, and Tony Dorsett, a junior tailback, sparked the Panthers to two more first half touchdowns that gave Pitt a 19-0 halftime advantage that Kansas could not overcome.

Haygood finished with 101 yards rushing and passed for 60 more, including a touchdown. Dorsett and Walker, who each

scored twice, ended the game with 142 and 123 yards, respectively.

The explosive Pitt trio paced an offense that piled up 437 yards to give the 20th-ranked Panthers an upset win over the 18th-ranked Jayhawks. Both teams compiled 7-4 regular season records.

Kansas used a strong second-half offensive performance to roll up 418 yards total offense with halfback Laverne Smith and Cromwell providing the firepower.

Smith was the top Jayhawk ground gainer with 118 yards that included touchdown romps of 55 and 17 yards.

Arizona State silences Nebraska with upset

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State's football team had something to prove, but it took a roll of the dice by a sophomore quarterback for the Sun Devils to pull out an upset over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

For years the Arizona State schedule has been criticized as being weak. Friday, second-year quarterback Dennis Sproul decided he could handle the Cornhuskers and the result was a convincing 17-14 triumph over the Big Eight co-champions.

"I hope to hell this keeps those people off our butts who have been complaining about our supposedly soft schedule," said Coach Frank Kush after his Sun Devils extended their two-year winning streak to 13, longest in the nation by a major college team.

Then Kush reminded writers huddled in a steam-filled locker room that ASU's seventh-ranked team will return most of its starters next year.

"There's no question we'll be better offensively next year," he said. Asked if his 12-0 team should be considered for the No. 1 spot in the national polls, Kush said: "We can only wait and see what happens in the other bowl games."

Sproul, only 19, faced a fourth-down-and-one situation early in the fourth period with his team trailing the sixth-ranked Huskers 14-6. Kush sent his field goal unit onto the field, but Sproul called time out and ran to talk to the coach.

"Sproul indicated he could make it and he ran the quarter-

back sneak," said Kush. "It was a good call because it worked."

Sproul, who gained two yards on the crucial sneak, was injured on the play, however.

Fred Mortensen, another sophomore, came in at quarterback and one play later hit flashy wide receiver John Jefferson with a 10-yard touchdown pass, only the second scoring loss of the 1975 season against Nebraska. Mortensen then hit Larry Mucker for the two-point conversion on a near-identical play that knotted the score.

Earlier in the game, Danny Kush—the coach's son—had kicked field goals of 27 and 34 yards. With less than five minutes to play, the junior kicked a 29-yarder for the victory.

"The first two were easy," he said. "On that third one, I was really nervous."

The Sun Devils offensive unit comes back almost intact next year, including Sproul, Mortensen, Jefferson, Mucker, halfbacks Fred Williams and Stan Robinson and tight end Bruce Hardy.

"This was the biggest win ever for the team, the school, the Western Athletic Conference and the state," said Kush.

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By DALE FORBIS

BLOOMFIELD — Greg Miller was dribbling the ball down the court against a Sikeston press when he temporarily lost control. From his point of view, the infraction was obvious and flagrant to Bulldog guard Harold Dockins who, through wild waving of his arms indicated the same to referee Tom Hoover. However, at the same time, Dockins' teammate Jeff Limbaugh rushed up to try to steal the loose ball from Miller and instead, managed to stumble into the Dexter guard, evoking a shrill blast from the other referee's whistle and infuriating Dockins more than he could bear. The volatile Sikeston backcourt ace grabbed the free rolling basketball and slammed it to the court but — wonder of wonders — no technical foul was indicated, much to the concern and disgust of the Dexter crowd. And that was it — the lone call that seemed to go the right way for the snake-bit Sikeston Bulldogs while they were dropping their first loss of the year, 62-61, to the Dexter Bearcats.

"I just can't figure out how they could play man-to-man defense (Sikeston was in a zone for most of the game) and stay even with us in rebounds for the first half and yet only foul half as much," puzzled Sikeston coach Buddy Spears after the game. Although the Sikeston coach laid most of the blame for the loss on too many turnovers and poor shooting, it's no fabrication to say that the Bulldogs were denied victory by all the activity at the free throw line. Not only in the last three or four minutes, when the Bulldogs were forced to slap at it every time the ball as exposed, but throughout the game, fouls were whistled on the eventual losers at a rate of two to one. And, the

free throws piled up.

Greg Miller canned 11 of 14 free throws, including ten of 12 in that hectic fourth period, and the Bearcats were good on 24 of 32 tries. On the other hand, the Bulldogs didn't even go to the line until the fourth period and finished with five of eight — a difference of 19. With a one point difference in the final score, indignation on the Sikeston side is understandable, if not totally justified.

The night began on a sour note when Spears notified the media that Harold Dockins, who had blistered the nets for 33 points in the previous game, possibly had a cracked wrist and wouldn't start. Dockins did enter the game in the second quarter, but was unable to shoot effectively, scoring four points before fouling out. The senior sparkplug did pass out a game-high seven assists, but it just wasn't enough.

Mark Guethle scored 26 points for Dexter's top effort and grabbed 17 rebounds. As a team, Dexter came up with just seven other rebounds as Sikeston beat them on the boards 42-24.

The Bearcats opened fast, holding the lead for most of the first quarter. Sikeston cut the margin to just one on a couple of occasions, but never could come even. After one period: Dexter 15, Sikeston 12.

Dockins finally made an appearance in the second quarter, but the Bearcats kept pouring it on, building the lead to nine once and fighting Sikeston even on the boards. At intermission Guethle had 14 points, 11 rebounds and his team was ahead by five, 31-26.

The third period looked, for a while, like the Bulldogs would continue their pattern of a slow first half, followed by a second half comeback. They did pull ahead 36-35 — the only time Sikeston led —

but Guethle scored for Dexter and the Cats were never headed the rest of the way. After three frames they were up by three 43-40.

The final quarter was a long one, eight minutes of playing time taking 25 minutes to complete. Most of the scoring was at the charity line, but most of the activity took place on the court, where players tumbled, tackled and slapped at everything visible. The referees began to realize that things were getting out of control and applied their only weapon, the whistle, with great zeal. The result was three Dogs riding the bench at the end of the game.

Dexter built the lead to seven, 49-42, but Sikeston fought back to trail 52-51. The Bearcats went up by five, 58-53, but the difference was just one when Greg Miller took his final trip to the free throw line, with five seconds left. Feeling right at home since he spent most of the fourth quarter there, Miller hit his first one, coolly went to the bench to wipe his hands on a towel, then popped through the clincher as he and his teammates let Sikeston pass the ball the length of the court, where Kenny Standridge hit a "so-what" shot just before the buzzer sounded. No Dexter player even approached a Sikeston player during that time, taking no chances with their three point lead.

Although some of the Bulldogs were mad at the referees, this is a common occurrence among players on losing squads. Some of the others, sitting around the locker room stunned or walking through the gym not hearing the words of sympathy from friends, felt that the team just lost because of an all-around poor game.

"Shoot," said Marc Eaves, who has had better games than his 18-point output, "It wasn't the referees. If we'd played right, they

could've used some of their (Dexter's) players as refs."

His sentiments were shared by some others, then Spears said, "We'll just have to shake it off. There's a game tomorrow (Saturday) night."

A record of 8-1 isn't that bad, anyway.

Dexter (62)	FG	FT	Pts	Reb	PF
Randy Hiett	0-1	0-1	0	0	0
Greg Miller	4-17	11-14	19	2	2
Mark Guethle	9-19	8-11	26	17	2
Mike Williams	5-14	1-2	11	4	3
Richard Eaton	1-7	4-4	6	1	4
TOTALS	19-58	24-32	62	24	12

Sikeston (61)	FG	FT	Pts	Reb	PF
Harold Dockins	2-6	0-0	4	0	5
Jeff Limbaugh	1-4	0-0	2	1	2
Kenny Standridge	1-2	2-2	4	2	0
Alonzo Harris	4-17	0-2	8	12	5
Glen Alexander	1-1	0-0	2	0	1
Ed Nunnelee	4-6	0-0	8	4	5
Paul Gilbow	6-12	3-4	15	11	3
Marc Eaves	9-20	0-0	18	12	4
TOTALS	28-68	5-8	61	42	25

Sikeston	12	14	14	21	-61
Dexter	15	16	12	19	-62

Meet in U. High finals tonight

Braves & Jays avoid upset

CAPE GIRARDEAU—The first seeded Scott Central Braves had to fight off the fourth seeded Kelly Hawks with some last second heroics to avoid an upset as coach Ronnie Cookson's quintet advanced into the finals of the University High Christmas tournament with a thrilling 64-62 victory in overtime.

The third seeded Notre Dame Bulldogs made a bid to turn the tables on the second seeded Charleston Bluejays but succumbed 75-69.

Whenever the Scott Central Braves and the Kelly Hawks get together fans can usually expect the unexpected and the Braves and Hawks certainly didn't disappoint their followers here Friday night.

The Braves started out in fine fashion by taking a 16-11 first period lead over the Hawks but Otto Porter ran into early foul trouble and had to sit most of the game on the bench and the hustling Kelly Hawks took advantage of the high scoring forward's absence to battle back in the second period to make up the five point deficit and tie the game 28-28 at the half.

Scott Central's defense allowed the Hawks to cash in on the easy buckets as Art Romanowski and Doug Johnson led the assault against the Braves. Kelly took a 20-18 third period advantage. The scoring dropped off considerably in the last quarter as neither team was able to get their offense rolling

and Scott Central was able to tie the game at 56-56 at the end of regulation time.

The lead switched back and forth in the overtime period but Otto Porter sank two freethrows with two seconds left to win the game.

Porter, who was hampered by the fouls, scored only 10 points in the game, 20 off his season average of 30, but James Williams picked up the slack with 27 and Ricky Thomas added 19 for the Braves. Romanowski ended the game with 20 and Johnson scored 19 for Kelly.

The Charleston Bluejays had to battle back in the second half to avoid the upset by Notre Dame after trailing the Bulldogs 36-31 at the intermission.

The Bulldogs ignored the Bluejay defense in the second quarter as coach Ed Arzen's team outscored Charleston 20-14 after Ricky Frazier and Percy Owens had led the Bluejays to a 17-16 first quarter advantage.

Charleston came out in the third period with a little more toughness on defense and held Notre Dame to only 11 points while scoring 18 of their own. The fourth period was a shootout as Charleston scored four more

points than the Bulldogs 26-22.

Frazier finished the game with 30 points for Charleston and Beussink and Seyer scored 16 apiece to lead the Bulldogs.

Saturday's matchup at 8:00 will find the Daily Standard's number two team, Scott Central putting their perfect 9-0 record on the line against the Standard's number four ranked team, Charleston who has a 7-3 slate. Kelly faces Notre Dame in the consolation game. Kelly will be out to avenge an earlier loss to the Bulldogs in the season opener for both clubs back in November. Kelly is 10-3 on the season and Notre Dame is 11-2.

CHARLESTON (75)
Frazier 30, Smith 12, Dean 3, Owens 20, Farmer 10, Totals: FG 35; FT 5; PF 16

NOTRE DAME (69)
Beussink 16, Blattel D. 10, Blattel K. 8, Goodson 13, Seyer 16, Van Gilder 6 Totals: FG 30; FT 9; PF 10

Score by Quarters:
Charleston 17 14 18 26 75
Notre Dame 16 20 11 22 69

SCOTT CENTRAL (64)
Porter 10, Williams 27, Thomas 19, May 6, Mills 2 Totals: FG 26; FT 12; PF 18

KELLY (62)
Romanowski 20, Hagar 6, Johnson 19, Hulshof 2, Schlosser 8, Pittman 2, Dittling 5 Totals: FG 15; FT 12; PF 20

Score by Quarters:
Scott Central 16 12 18 10 56
Kelly 11 17 20 8 56

22 TRAIN TO BE N. Y. HARBOR PILOTS

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-two apprentices are currently training to become New York Harbor pilots, reports "Compass," a magazine published by MOAC, commercial marine insurer. The training takes 15 years.

As part of their training, apprentices are required to sketch from memory the 700-mile shoreline of the country's busiest port and memorize innumerable statistics on channel

soundings, tides, currents, distances between landmarks and other navigational data, notes "Compass."



Minnesota's Chuck Foreman stops Buffalo's John Skorupan from getting to teammate Ed Marinaro (49) in the first period of last Saturday's NFL game in Buffalo. Marinaro made eight yards through the snow to set a Foreman's touchdown one play later. (AP Wirephoto)

Bluff scares Indians

BLOOMFIELD—The Kennett Indians got a big lift from little David Allen in the closing minutes as the second-seeded team rallied to defeat the Poplar Bluff Mules 53-52 and advance to the championship game of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament tonight against Dexter.

It was the long-range shooting of the Indians' 5-10 senior guard that made the difference for Kennett. Allen connected four clutch shots in a row to give Kennett a four-point lead with time running out. Poplar Bluff used a three-point play to get

back into the game after the Indians' Robert Roundtree was called for a foul. Roundtree was caught playing too roughly again seconds later, and Bluff got the ball on the sidelines trailing by one. But an attempted pass into the middle by the Mules was intercepted, and Kennett secured the victory.

The Indians had jumped out to a 14-10 first quarter lead, but the aggressive Mules used some tough board play and four free throws to take a 26-24 halftime lead. Poplar Bluff tacked two more points onto their ad-

vantage in the third period to lead by four, setting the stage for Kennett's fourth quarter comeback.

Roundtree canned 16 points for Kennett, most of those coming after offensive rebounds or on outside shots. Dale Hinton and Kevin McNulty of the Mules teamed to shut down Roundtree and the inside game of the Indians. David Allen and Bobby Williams had 12 each for Kennett. Denis Duncan fired in 19 to pace the losers, while Hinton added 12 and McNulty 11.

The Indians face Dexter at 8:00 tonight in the championship contest. The Bearcats upset top-seeded Sikeston 62-61 to move to the finals. In the preliminary game, Sikeston and Poplar Bluff will square off at 6:30 for third place.

KENNETT (53)
Allen 12, Williams 12, Roundtree 16, Edwards 9, Johnson 4 Totals: FG 25; FT 3; PF 11

POPLAR BLUFF (52)
McAnulty 11, Bidwell 2, Duncan 19, Webb 8, Hinton 12 Totals: FG 22; FT 8; PF 14

Score by Quarters:
Kennett 14 10 12 17 53
Poplar Bluff 10 16 14 12 52

Pitt wins Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Football coaches have been saying for years that teams don't win or lose games on one play, but the opposing coaches in the 41st annual Sun Bowl agree that one play in that game was certainly a decisive factor.

The play came early in the first quarter when Kansas Coach Bud Moore's Jayhawks were driving deep inside the territory of Pittsburgh Coach Johnny Majors' Panthers.

The Jayhawks had marched from their own 20 to the Panther 17-yard-line where they faced a fourth down situation with only inches needed to keep the drive alive.

Quarterback Nolan Cromwell tried for the first down, but was thrown back by the Pitt defensive line and the Panthers took over. Four plays later, Pitt fullback Elliott Walker took a pitch from Robert Haygood and swept around right end 60 yards to paydirt.

That was the game's first score and Pitt went on to post a 33-19 triumph Friday for its first bowl victory in 39 years.

"I'd say that was the biggest play of the game," Majors said of the first quarter stand by his defensive unit.

"We took the ball and scored after that," he said. "I told our defense at the half that was the

biggest play of the ball game."

Coach Moore concurred, saying, "That was very definitely a big play. We were moving the ball very well up to that time."

"Any time something like that happens, it is likely to take a lot out of you," he said.

Haygood, a junior quarterback, Walker, a sophomore fullback, and Tony Dorsett, a junior tailback, sparked the Panthers to two more first half touchdowns that gave Pitt a 19-0 halftime advantage that Kansas could not overcome.

Haygood finished with 101 yards rushing and passed for 60 more, including a touchdown. Dorsett and Walker, who each

scored twice, ended the game with 142 and 123 yards, respectively.

The explosive Pitt trio paced an offense that piled up 437 yards to give the 20th-ranked Panthers an upset win over the 18th-ranked Jayhawks. Both teams completed 7-4 regular season records.

Kansas used a strong second-half offensive performance to roll up 418 yards total offense with halfback Laverne Smith and Cromwell providing the firepower.

Smith was the top Jayhawk ground gainer with 118 yards that included touchdown romps of 55 and 17 yards.

Arizona State silences Nebraska with upset

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State's football team had something to prove, but it took a roll of the dice by a sophomore quarterback for the Sun Devils to pull out an upset over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

For years the Arizona State schedule has been criticized as being weak. Friday, second-year quarterback Dennis Sproul decided he could handle the Cornhuskers and the result was a convincing 17-14 triumph over the Big Eight co-champions.

"I hope to hell this keeps those people off our butts who have been complaining about our supposedly soft schedule," said Coach Frank Kush after his Sun Devils extended their two-year winning streak to 13, longest in the nation by a major college team.

Then Kush reminded writers huddled in a steam-filled locker room that ASU's seventh-ranked team will return most of its starters next year.

"There's no question we'll be better offensively next year," he said. Asked if his 12-0 team should be considered for the No. 1 spot in the national polls, Kush said: "We can only wait and see what happens in the other bowl games."

Sproul, only 19, faced a fourth-down-and-one situation early in the fourth period with his team trailing the sixth-ranked Huskers 14-6. Kush sent his field goal unit onto the field, but Sproul called time out and ran to talk to the coach.

"Sproul indicated he could make it and he ran the quarter-

back sneak," said Kush. "It was a good call because it worked."

Sproul, who gained two yards on the crucial sneak, was injured on the play, however.

Fred Mortensen, another sophomore, came in at quarterback and one play later hit flashy wide receiver John Jefferson with a 10-yard touchdown pass, only the second scoring loss of the 1975 season against Nebraska. Mortensen then hit Larry Mucker for the two-point conversion on a near-identical play that knotted the score.

Earlier in the game, Danny Kush—the coach's son—had kicked field goals of 27 and 34 yards. With less than five minutes to play, the junior kicked a 29-yarder for the victory.

"The first two were easy," he said. "On that third one, I was really nervous."

The Sun Devils offensive unit comes back almost intact next year, including Sproul, Mortensen, Jefferson, Mucker, halfbacks Fred Williams and Stan Robinson and tight end Bruce Hardy.

"This was the biggest win ever for the team, the school, the Western Athletic Conference and the state," said Kush.

"I can't understand why everyone keeps putting them down," said losing coach Tom Osborne. "They are a very good football team and deserve to be recognized as one of the top teams in the country."

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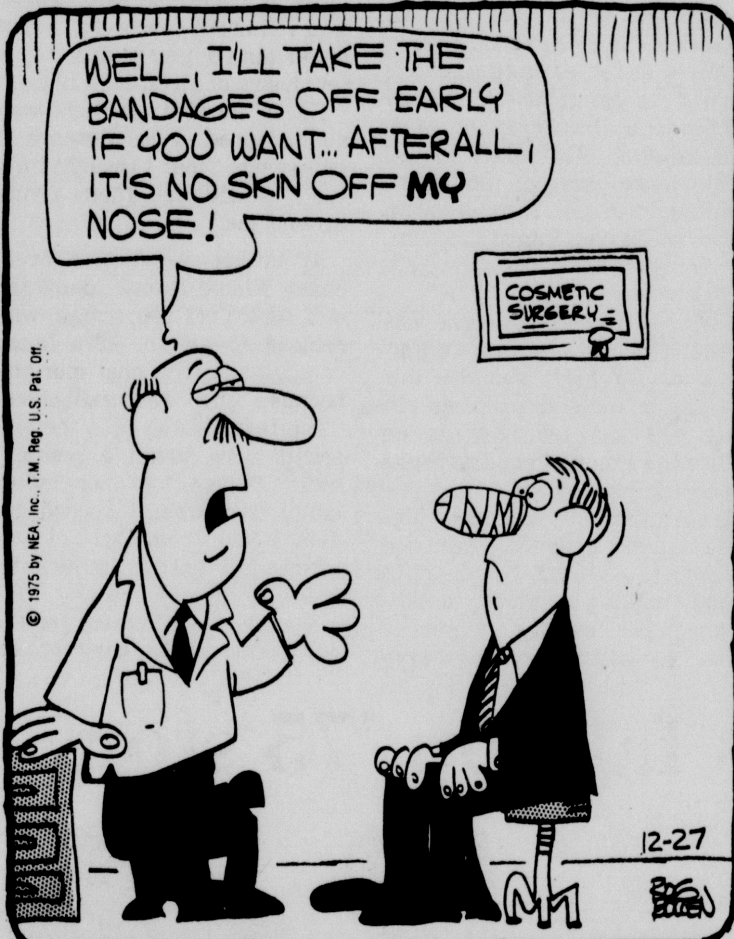
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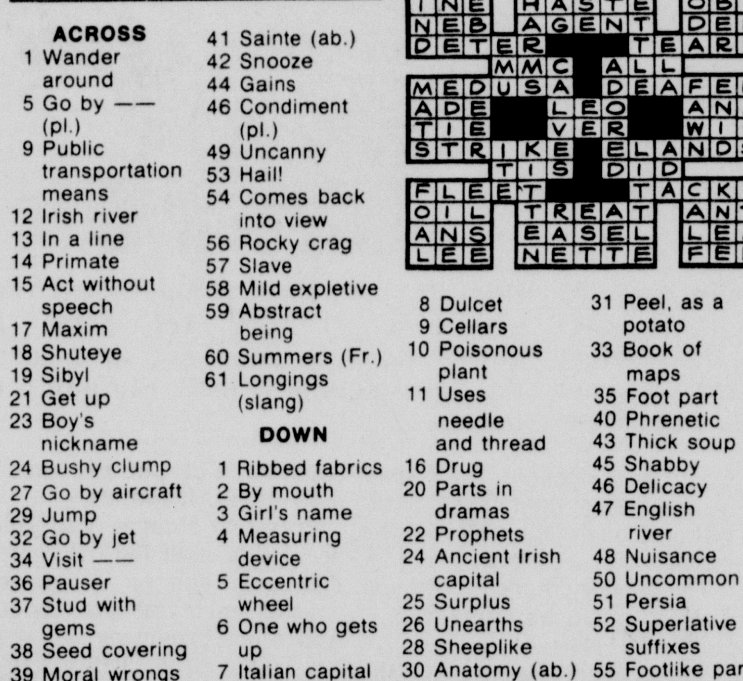
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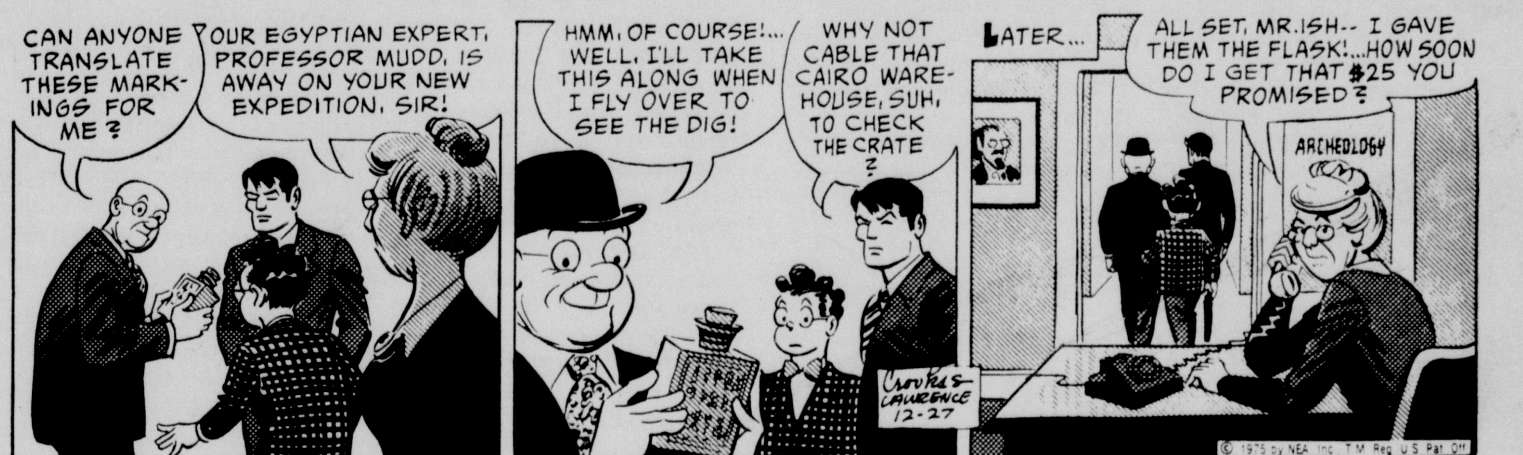
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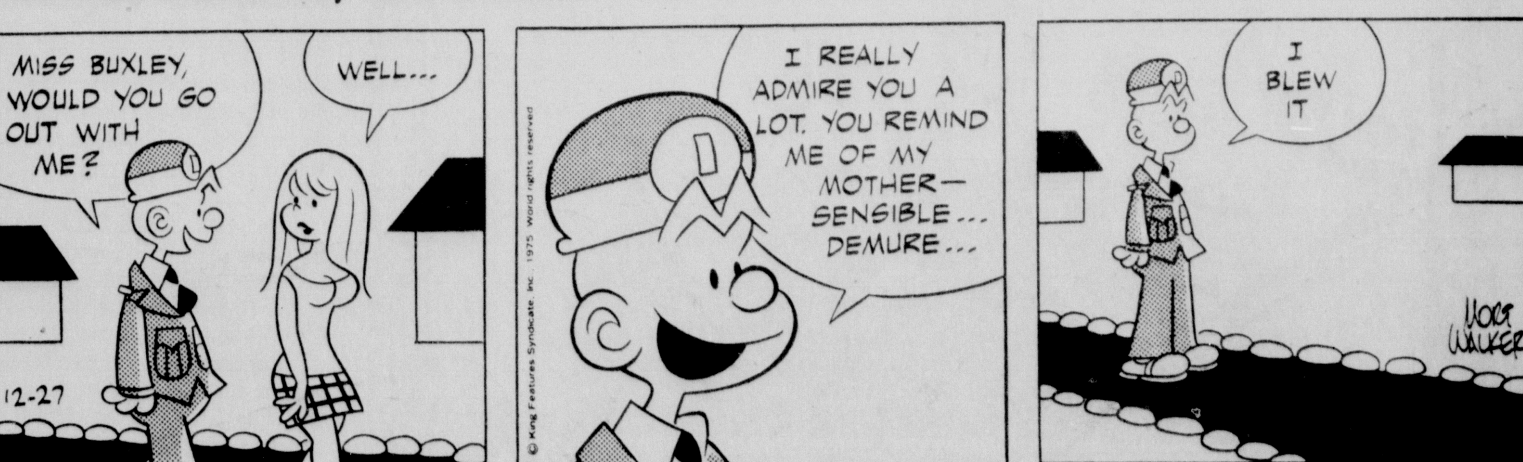
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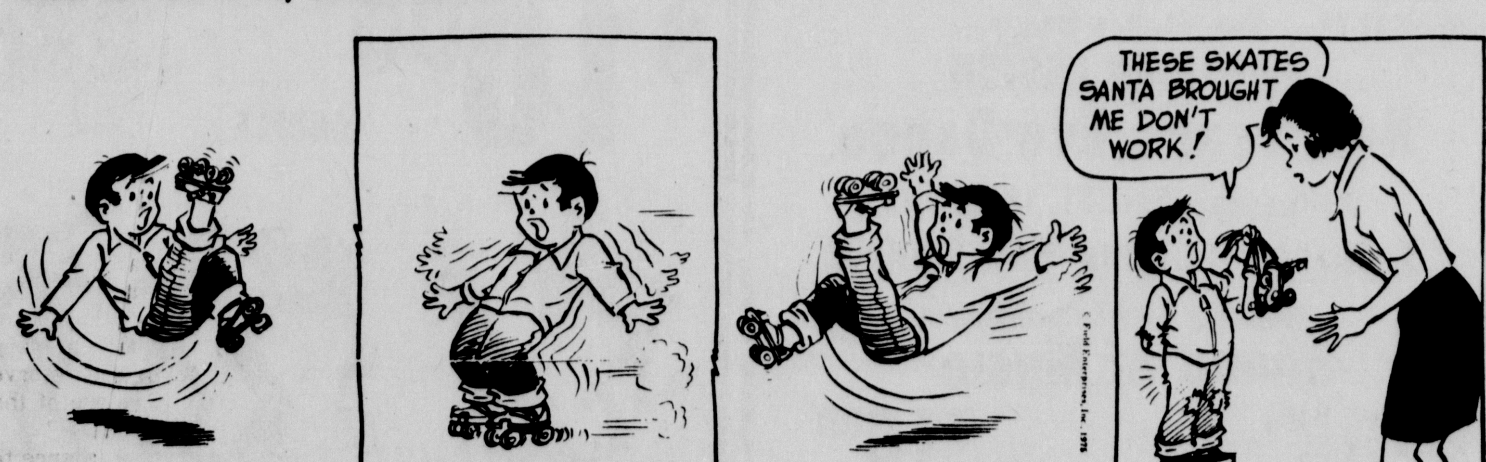
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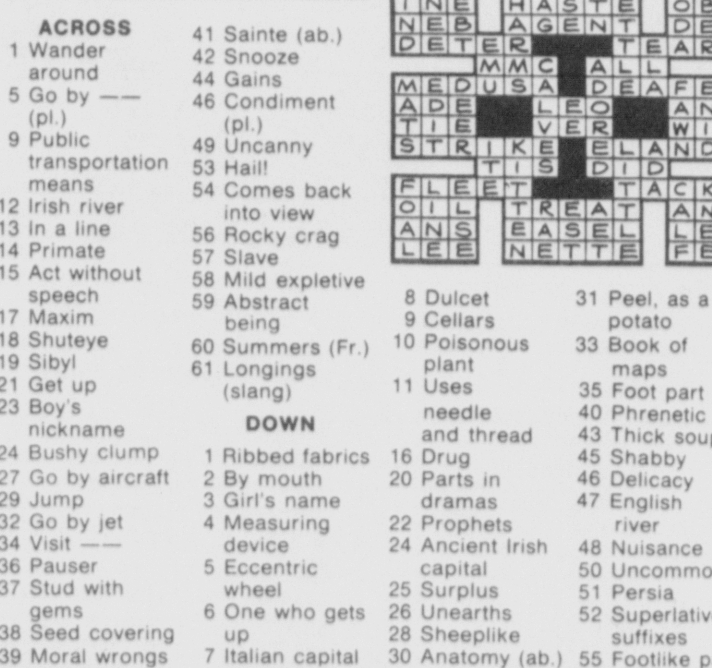
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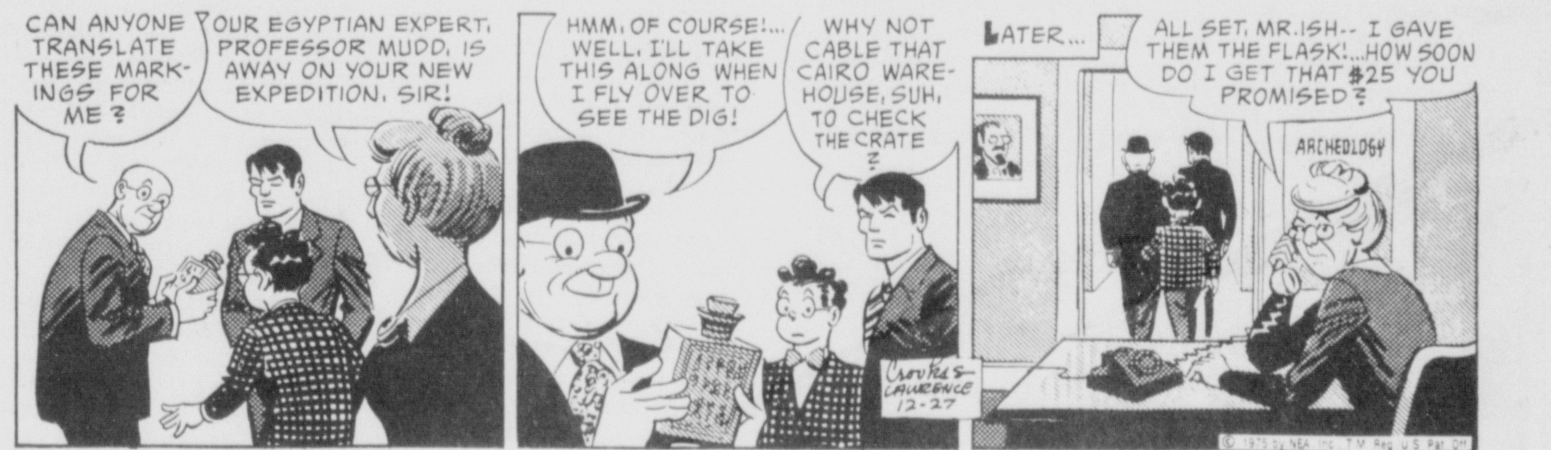
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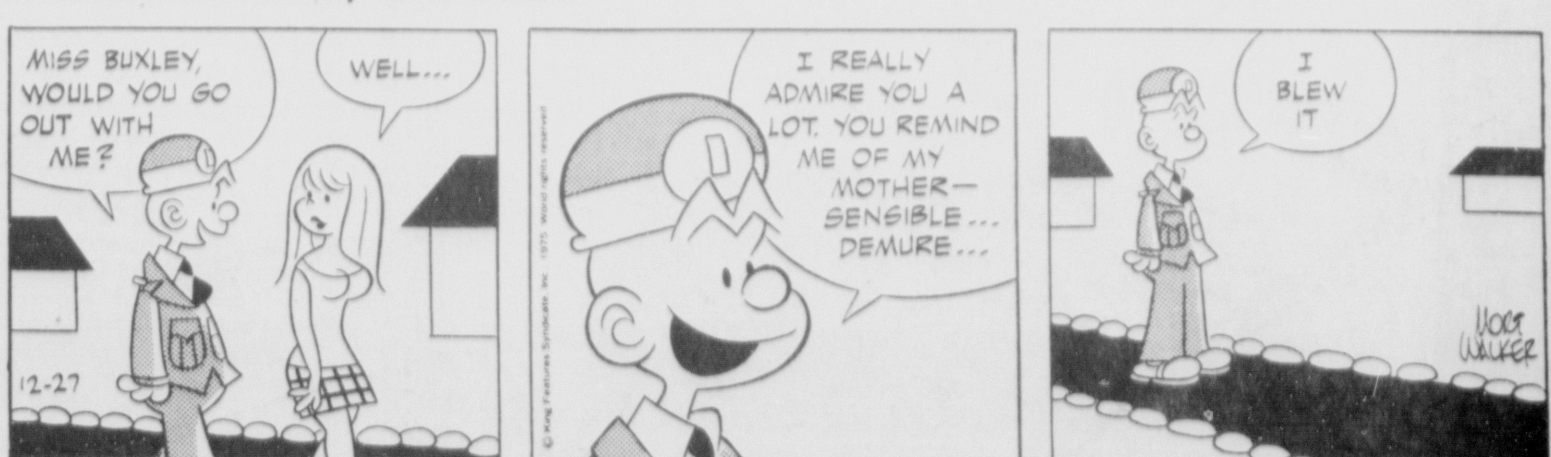
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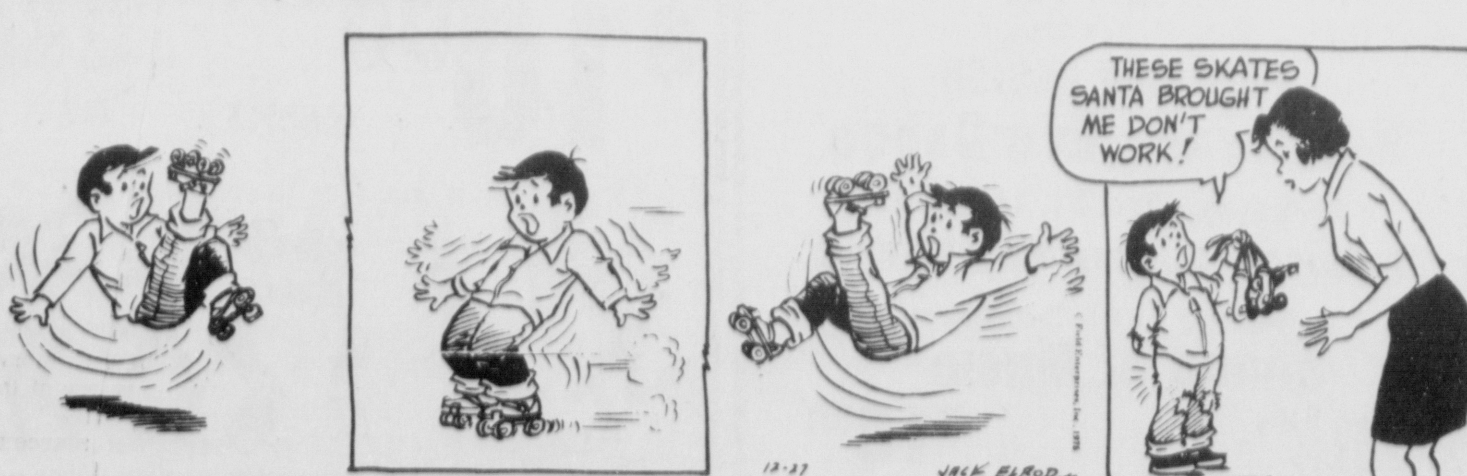
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Looking back

Scarlet fever claims life

50 years ago
December 27, 1925

Mrs. Moore Greer has as her guest during the holidays her friend, Miss Elizabeth Hertz Chapman, who holds the position of librarian at Kentucky University in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Catherine Clark delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday School class, a group of little girls, with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday. The little folks enjoyed a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Matthews -- Mrs. Tenny Burch returned home Saturday from Catron where she had been for some time, visiting relatives.

New Madrid -- Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia D. Watson, widow of the late Dr. Charles W. Watson, were held on the 17th from the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Richards.

40 years ago
December 27, 1935

The Sikeston High School football team of 1932, non conference champions of that year,

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Ceasefires evaporated. Millions died. A French presence was frustrated and diminished. An American presence took its place and shared its fate.

Now the stage was set. The last American troops and the last American POWs were home. The last ceasefire had withered away. The last agreement was dead.

By New Year's Day, 1975, there was light at the end of the tunnel — but only for the Khmer Rouge of Cambodia, the Vietcong of South Vietnam, and the North Vietnamese.

Like silent dominoes on a felt pad, provinces fell one by one. First Phuoc Binh 40 miles northeast of Saigon, hardly a shot fired. Then Ban Me Thuot, from 1961 to 1973.

capital of Dar Lac Province in the Central Highlands.

President Nguyen Van Thieu decided to abandon the central highlands and to defend the coastal enclaves and Saigon. And more provinces fell without a shot fired. Thieu was in isolation in the Independence Palace.

Down went Hue, the ancient Imperial capital. Down went Danang, the second largest military base. Two thirds of South Vietnam fell in just three weeks, and it was early April.

South Vietnam drew the line at Xuan Loc, a little provincial capital 35 miles east of Saigon. It put in place part of its 18th division and crack paratroops, pledged to stand and die. They did, and they inflicted the only major casualties of the entire offensive.

The Communists were in no hurry. They moved into place. The signal was clear: Surrender or face a massive and devastating attack. President Thieu resigned and others took over the job of negotiating. In the last week in April, the last 5,000 Americans were airlifted out, leaving a land where 55,000 Americans had died in 13 years from 1961 to 1973.



Dr. Lamb

Questions about baby's blood type

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a question that concerns a paternity possibility. Can a male with type O positive blood and a female with type A positive blood produce a baby with Rh positive blood?

If this combination isn't possible what would the combination have to be? Any information will be gratefully appreciated.

DEAR READER — The basic blood type, A, B, AB, or O has no effect at all on whether the baby will be Rh positive or negative. They are separate gene characteristics. If both parents are Rh positive you should expect the baby to be Rh positive, regardless of the baby's blood type.

About 15 per cent of Caucasians are Rh negative while those with a pure black genetic background are almost always Rh positive.

It is important to know your blood type, including whether or not you are Rh positive. An Rh negative woman can be protected against the problems associated with having an Rh positive child if she is treated properly with such pregnancy. That includes miscarriages or abortions for whatever cause. We do not need to have babies born that have difficulties because of the Rh factor.

If you want more information on the Rh problem, send in 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 6-4, Blood Type, Rh Factor and Transfusions, with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

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it be taken every day? Is it beneficial to the bones? Will it help dry skin when taken orally? Should it be taken a specific time of the day?

DEAR READER — I'm sure most children think cod liver oil should be given only to those in the 50 to 60 age group. The truth is that the once time-honored practice of taking that awful tasting medicine is no longer necessary. It was used mostly in the days before scientists were able to manufacture vitamin D. It was helpful when the diets were inadequate and in northern cities where there was very little sunlight. No doubt it helped prevent many cases of rickets.

I notice you are from Canada, and in those northern regions you may not get as much sun as you might need to form vitamin D. In most southern climates with reasonable sun exposure the skin will manufacture adequate amounts of vitamin D.

If you need vitamin D you can take it in a vitamin pill or as prescribed by your doctor. I don't really favor taking excess amounts as you might get from the daily practice of taking cod liver oil on your own. A lot of your food is now enriched with vitamin D, such as milk. Taking too many rich sources of vitamin D, as in cod liver oil, plus vitamins can put you in danger of taking an excess amount of vitamin D. That can be bad for your bones and lead to calcium deposits in your kidneys.

Remember there is an optimal amount of everything, including vitamin D. A good diet is your best assurance of the optimal amount. If you need something better, let your doctor decide what and how much for your own case.

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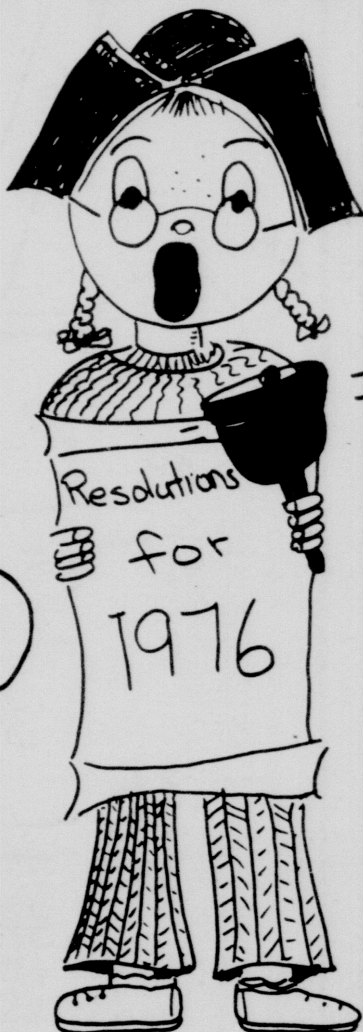
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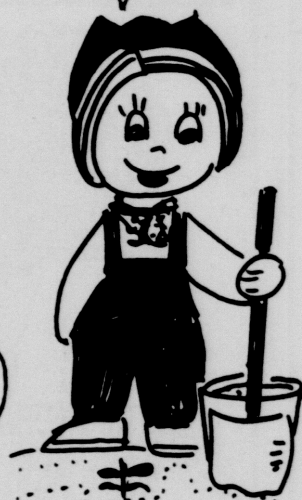
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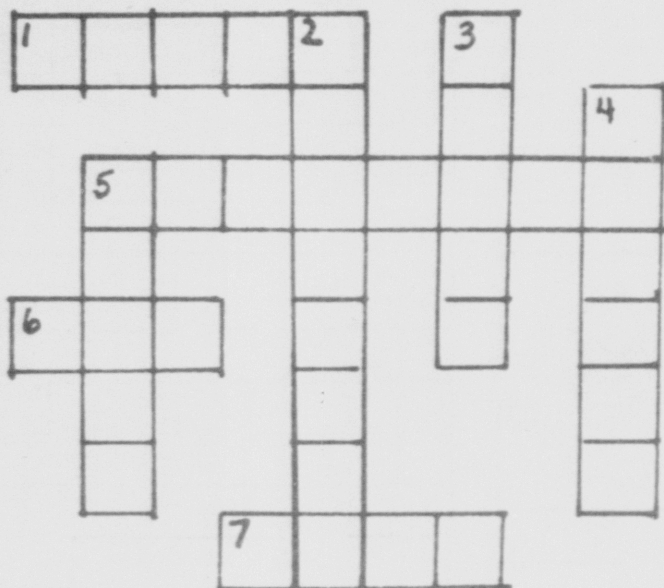
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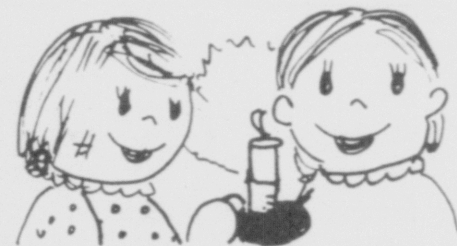
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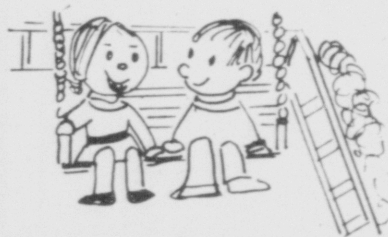
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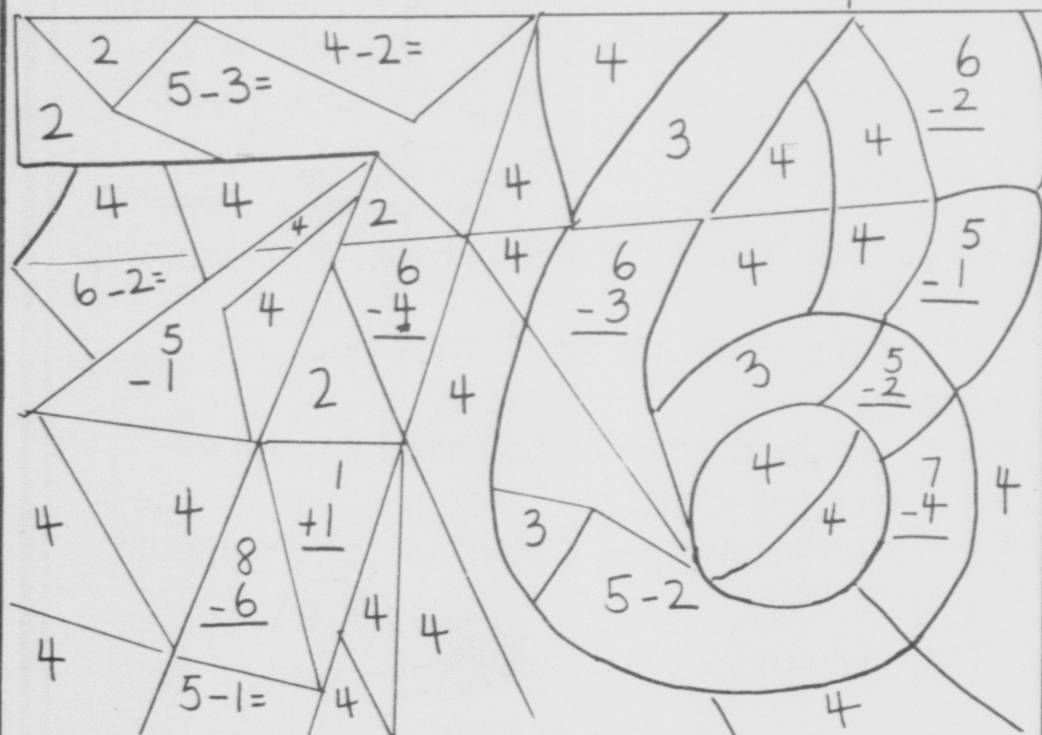
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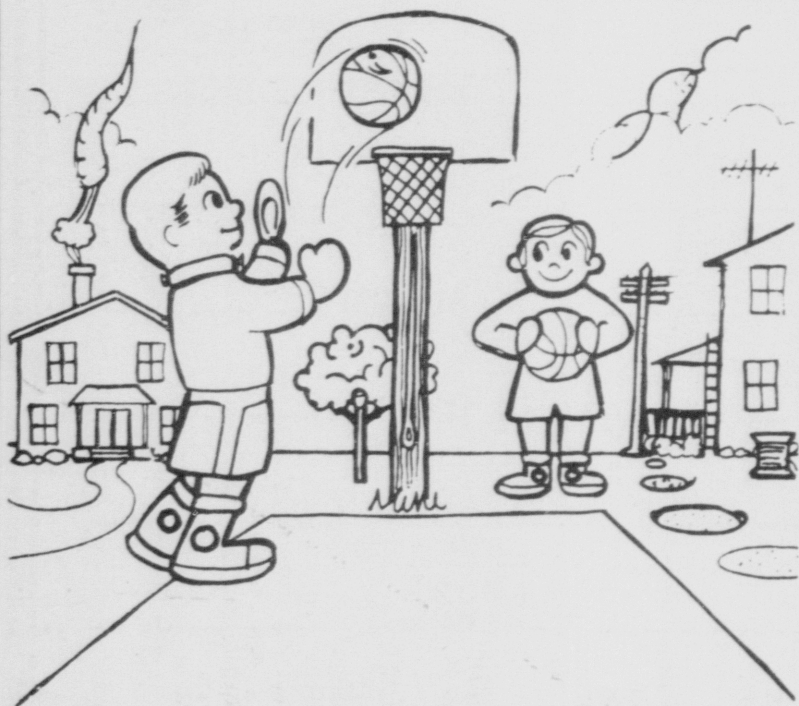
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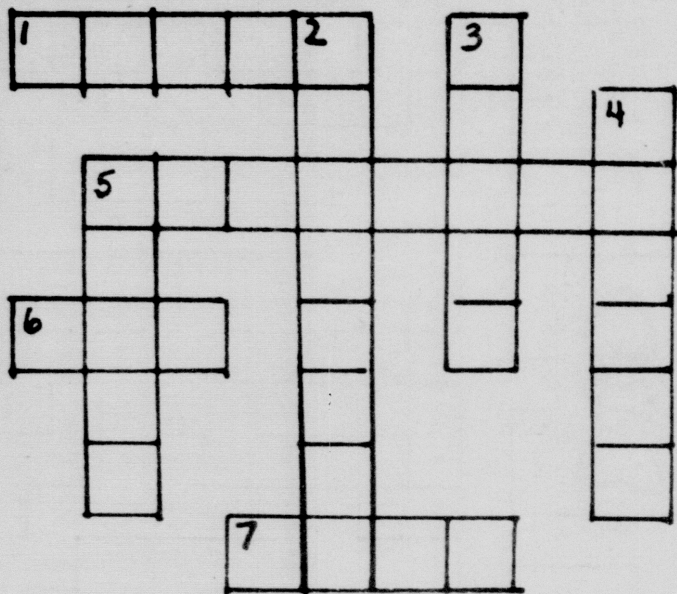
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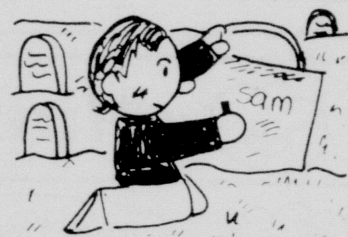


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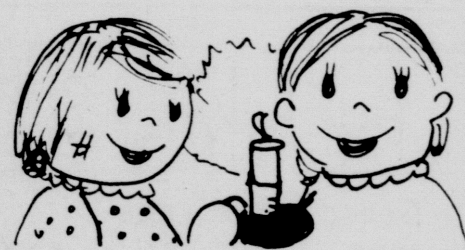
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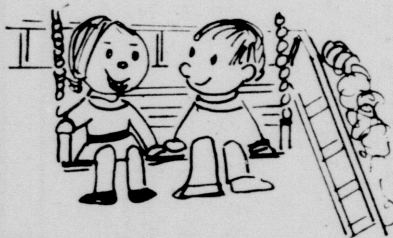
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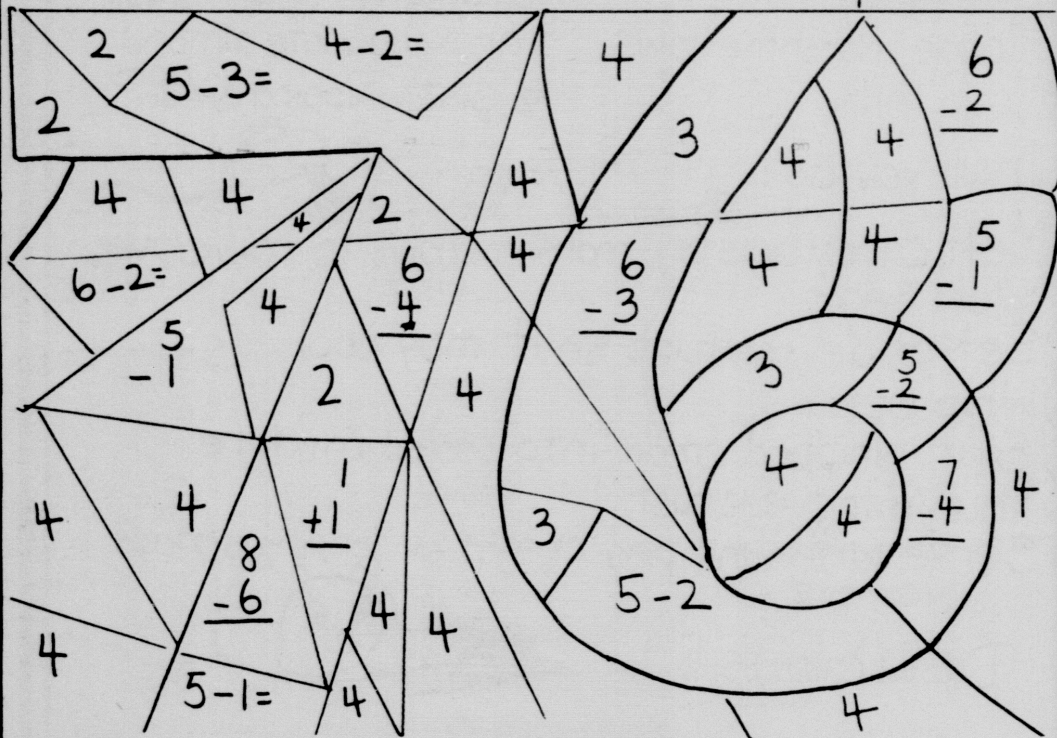
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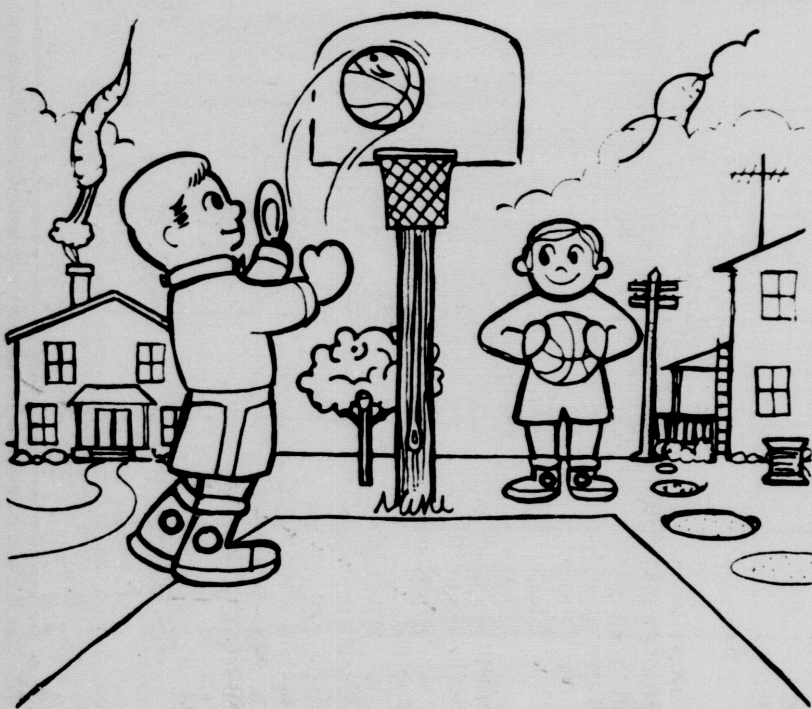
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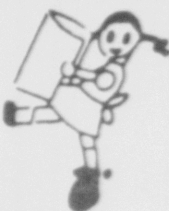


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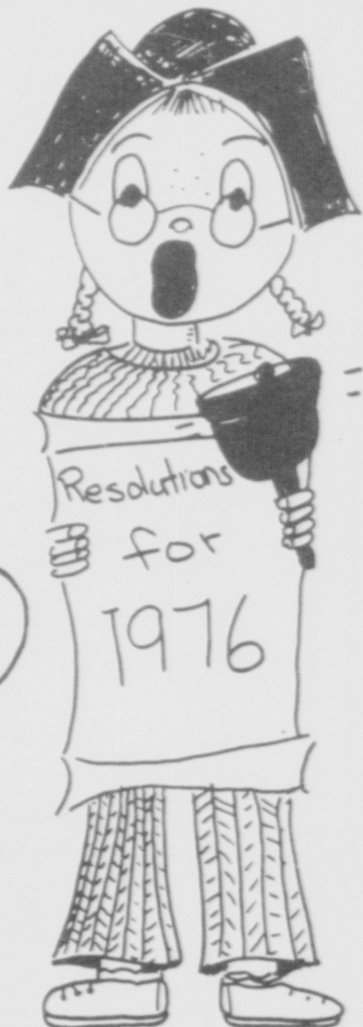
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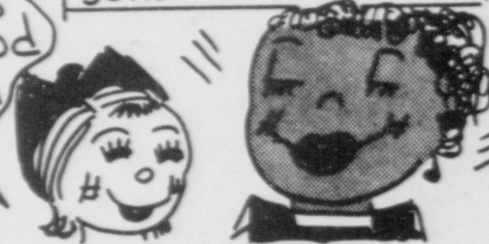
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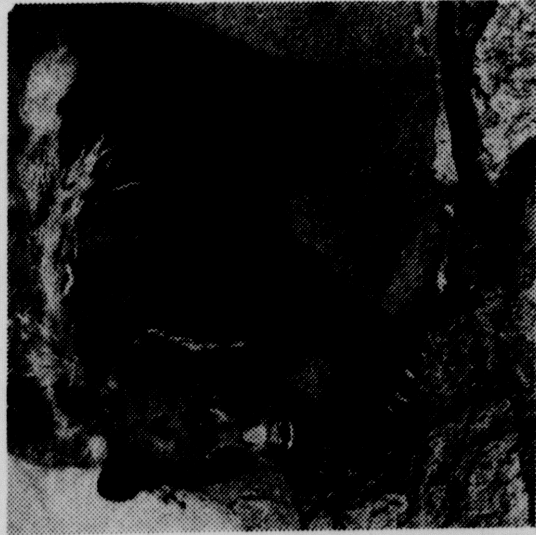
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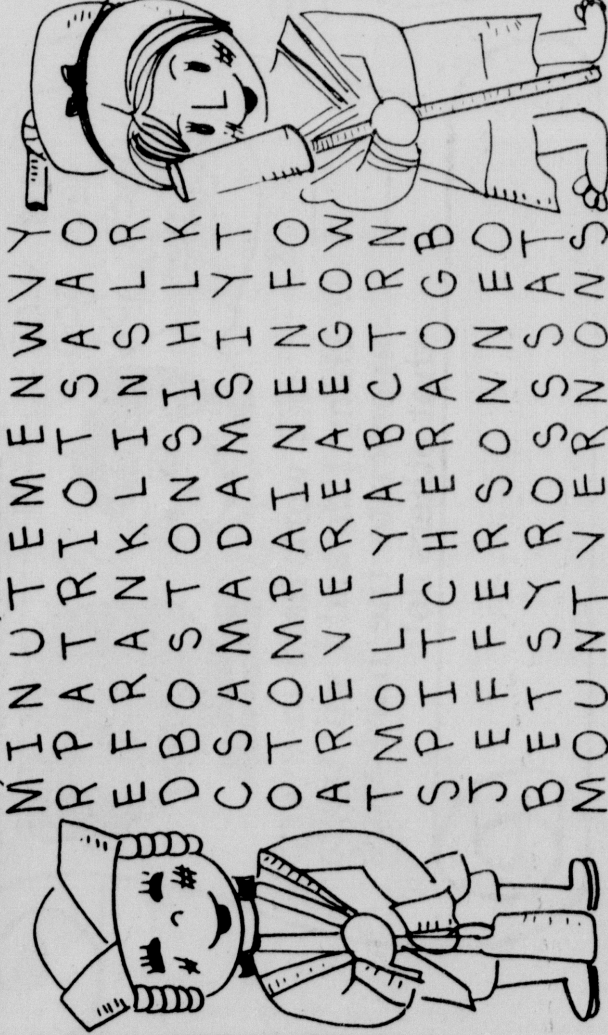


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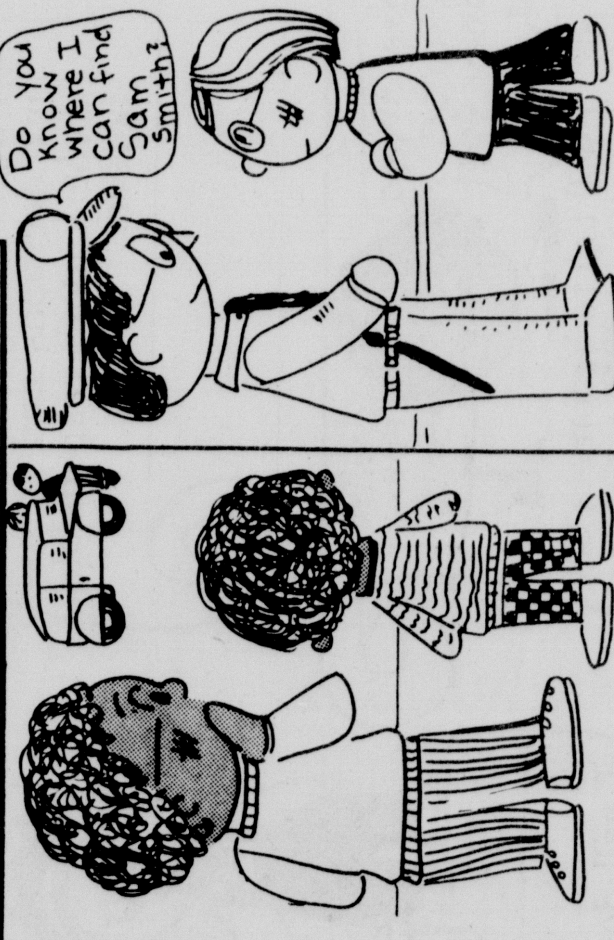


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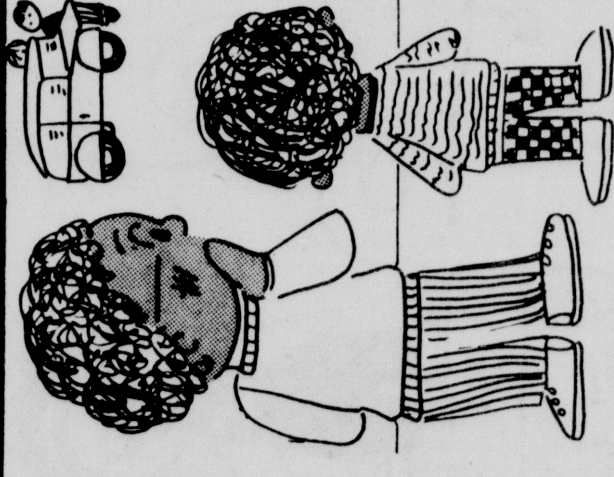
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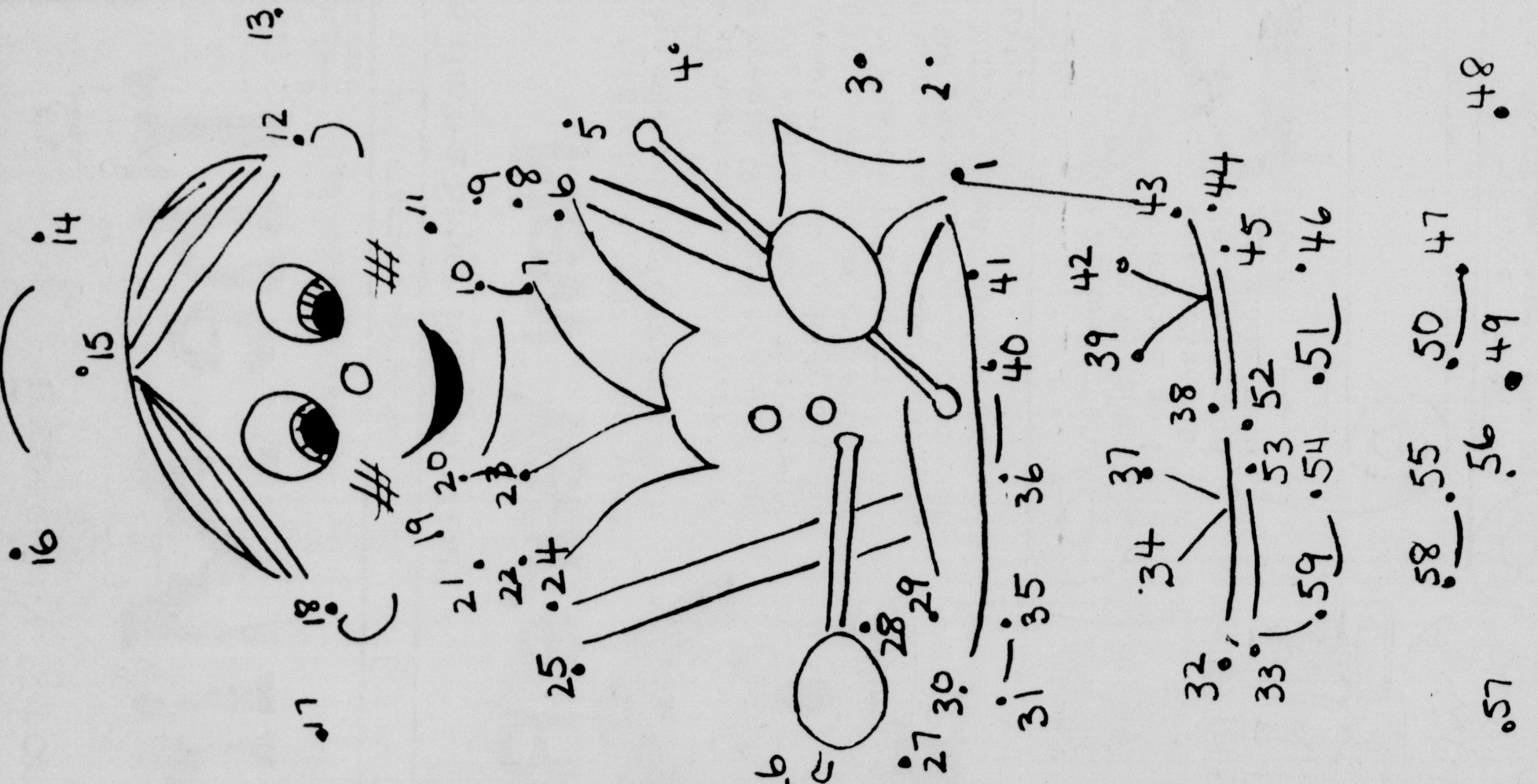
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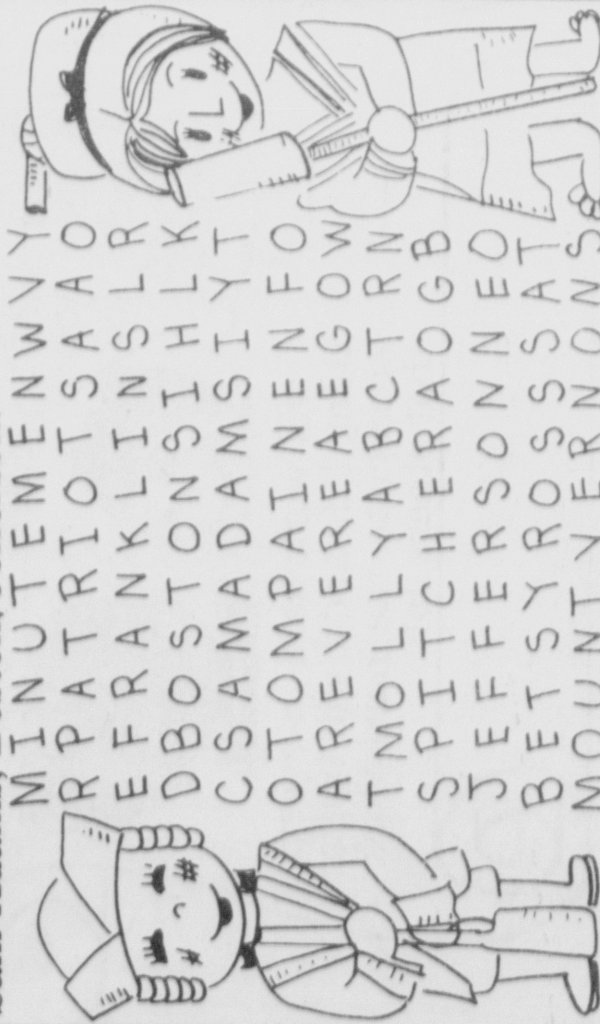
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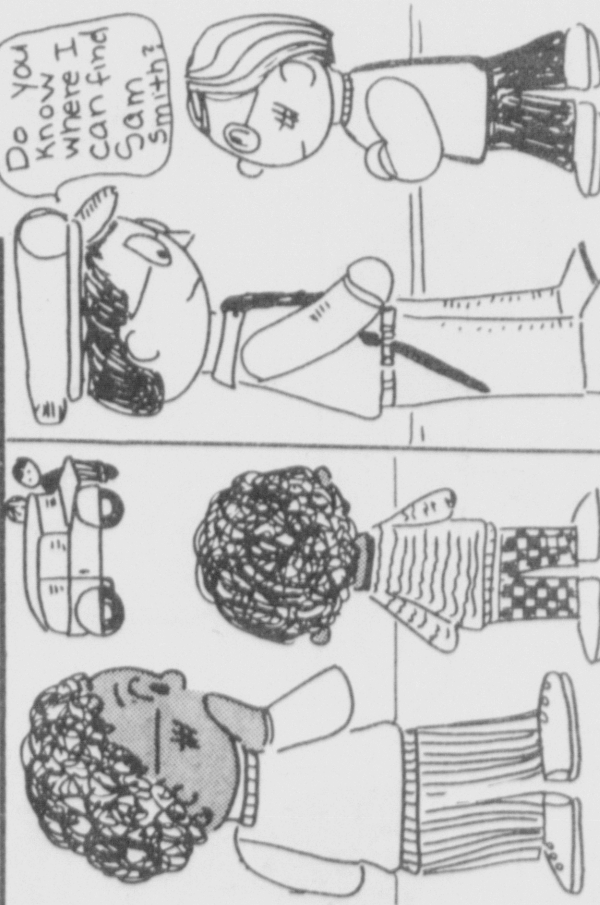


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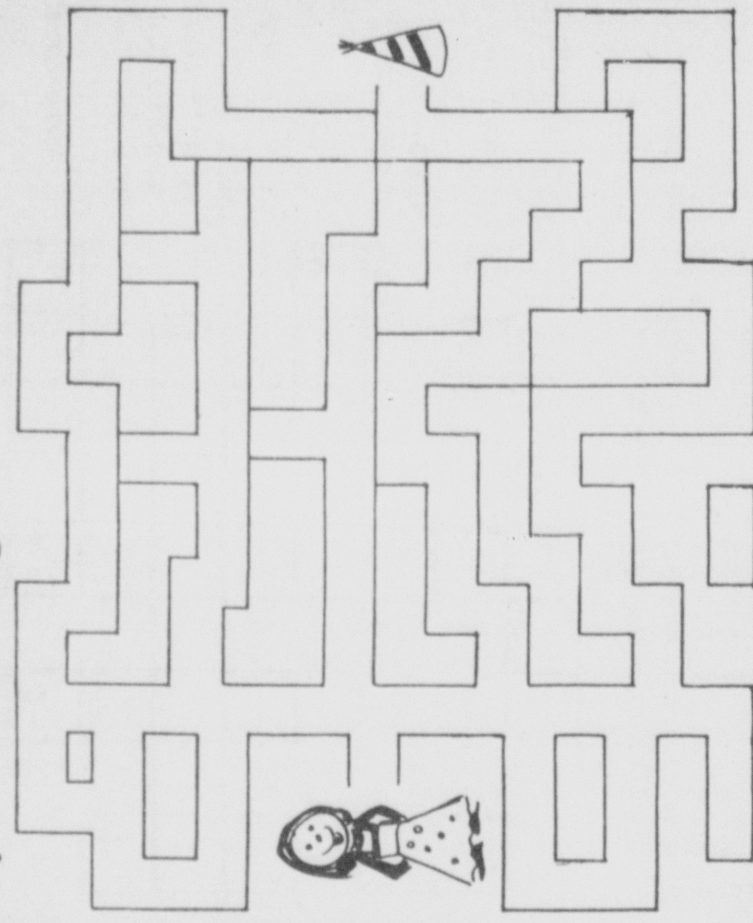
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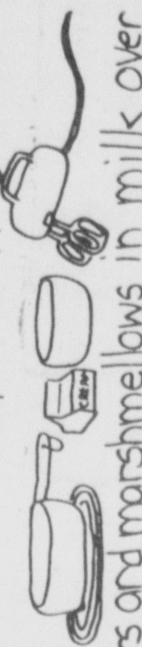
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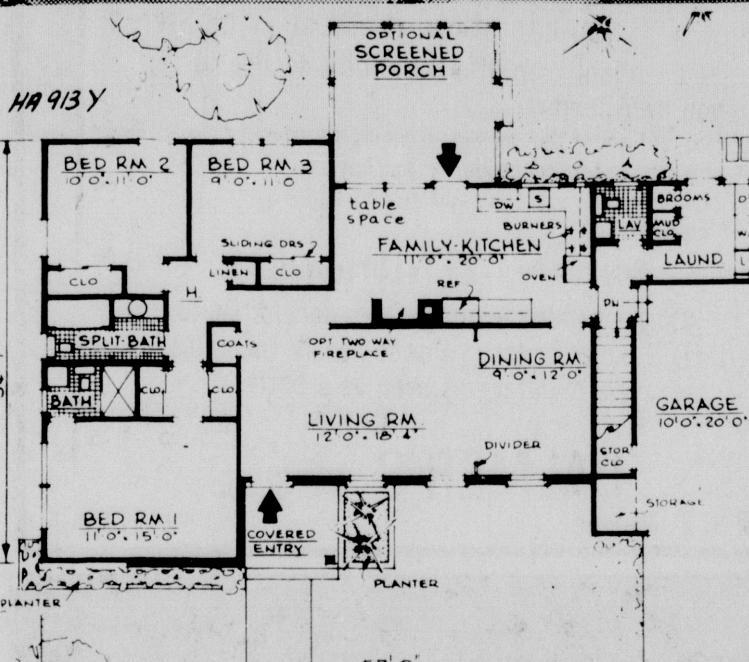
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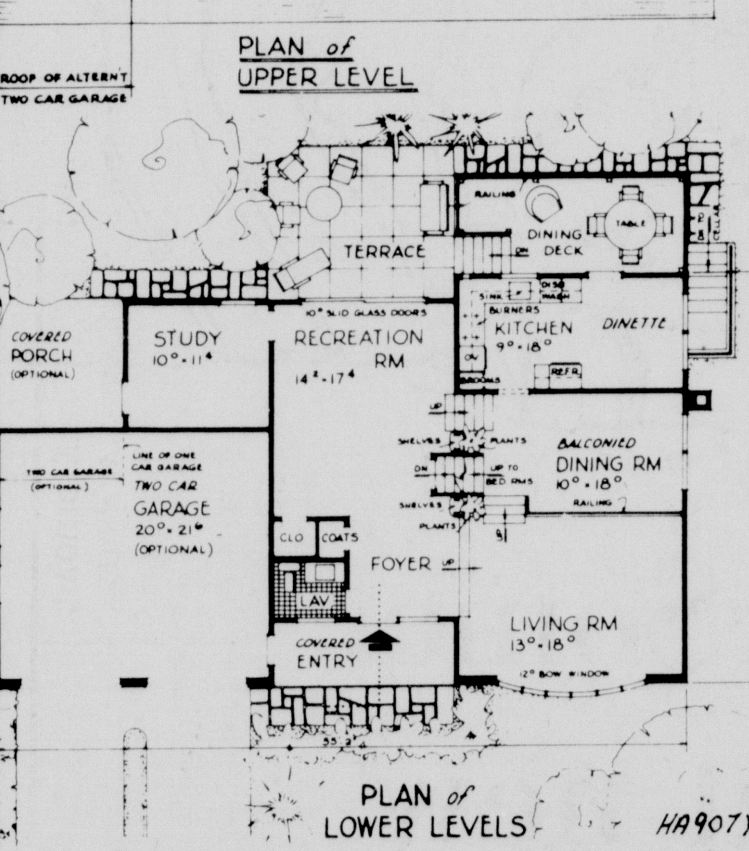
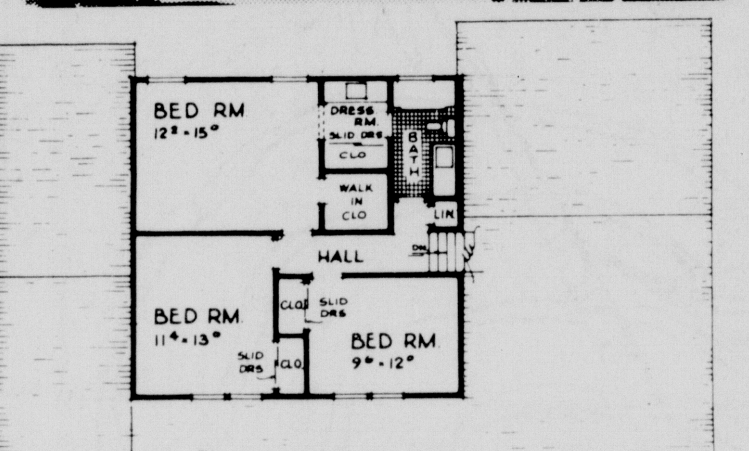
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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



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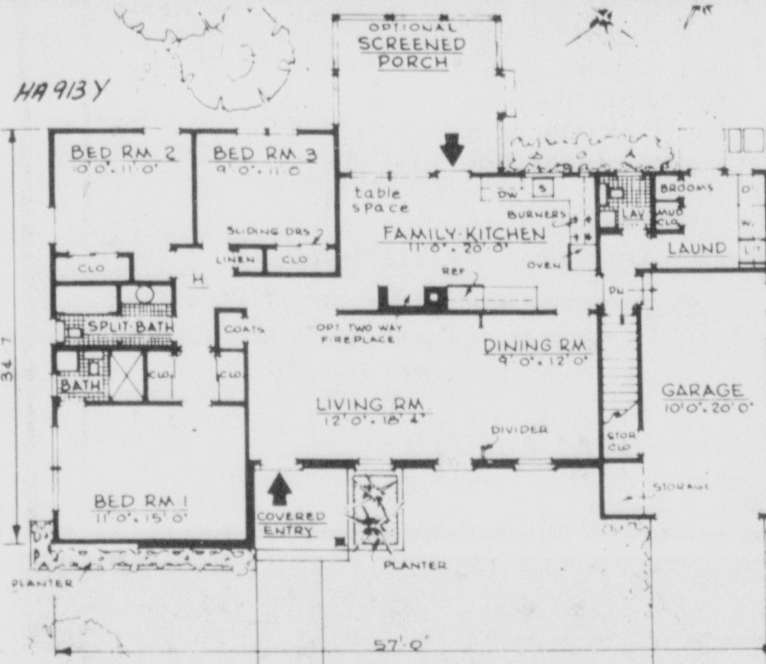
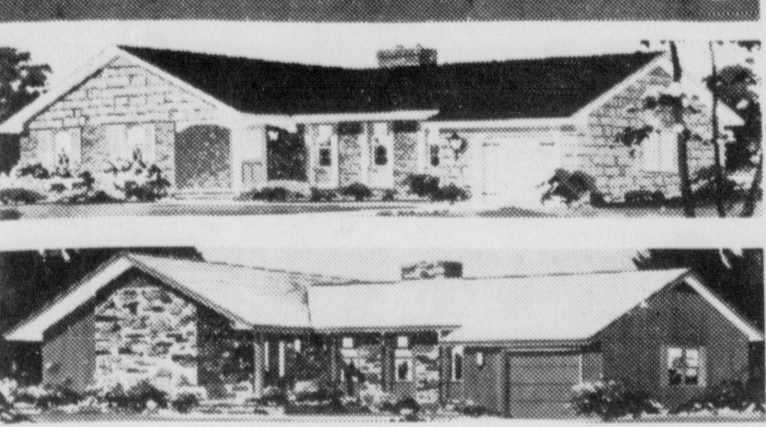
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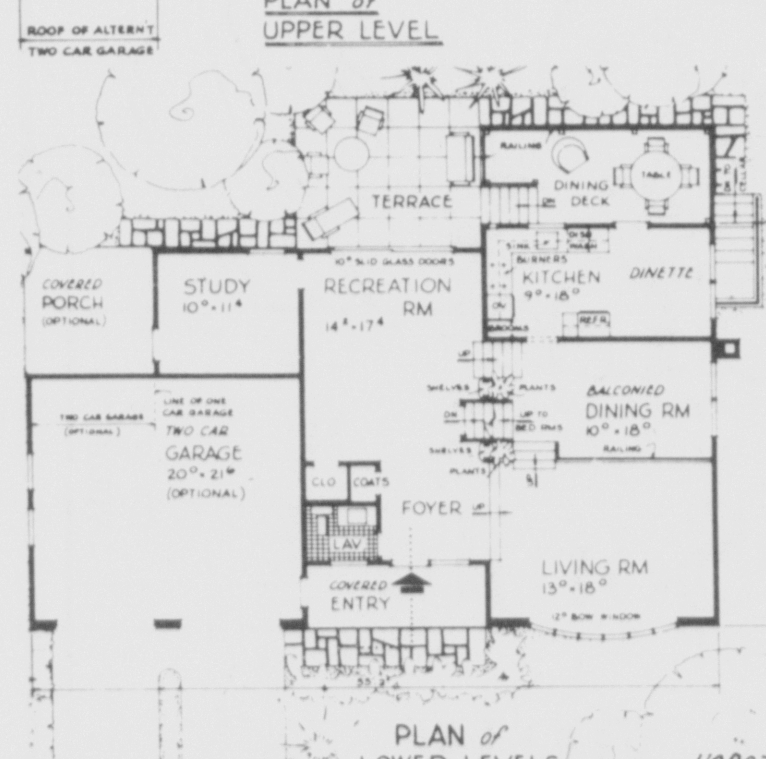
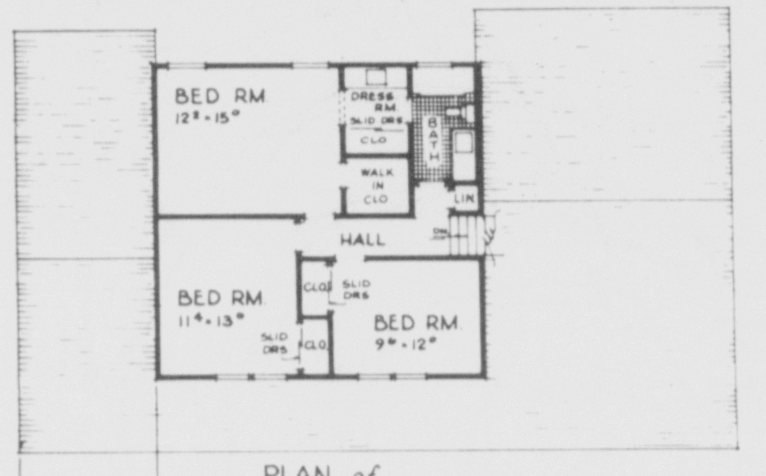
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